**The Weather**

Today—Cloudy and mild with occasional rain in the morning followed by partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highest temperature near 60 degrees. Yesterday—High, 65; low, 41. (Ma Page 4)

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# Democrats Wail as GOP Handpicks 4 Senate Units

## Rules Committee To Wield Power In Its Reviews of Contested Elections

By Robert C. Albright
*Post Reporter*

Senate Democrats, eating election black crow for the first time in 16 years, yesterday raised unavailing protests against Republican plansto take over in earnest.

What bothered them most was not the Republicans' clear right to control, but the four committees handpicked by the Republican Committee on committee for three-man GOP voting margins.

Significance of an 8-to-5 Republican majority on the Senate Rules Committee was just beginning to dawn. It became clearer after Gen. D. John Markey (R., Md.), who was nosed out by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor in the Maryland Senatorial primaries, filed a formal complaint that he was defeated unfairly.

**To Have Chief Say**

Under the Monroney-LaFollette Act, the Senate Rules Committee will take over all of the functions of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Thus, the Rules Committee will have the chief say on "matters relating to the election of the President, Vice President, or members of Congress, corrupt practices, contested elections, credentials and qualifications, Federal elections generally, presidential succession."

Maryland's Markey-O'Conor contest eventually will come before it. Many another Republican chance to oust a challenged Democrat is likely too. Complaints from Republican contestants in West Virginia and New Mexico may be filed after the first of the year. Prize of the lot will be a move to unseat Senator Theodore (The Man) Bilbo.

The fat 8 to 5 margin will give Republicans the controlling say in committee on how all of these contests are decided.

Why Republicans asked a three-vote margin on Appropriations, Labor and Public Lands Committees was more obvious:

The 12 to 9 edge on Appropriations will ease the way to fulfillment of the GOP pledge to cut Federal spending to the bone.

The eight to five majority on labor smoothes the path for general labor legislation by offsetting any possible alliance between committee Democrats and Republican liberals Morse of Oregon and Aiken of Vermont.

**8 to 5 in Public Lands**

The eight to five margin on the Public Lands committee helps quiet a Western Republican revolt for more Senate recognition. Under this committee are merged all of the functions attractive to the West—irrigation, reclamation, mines and mining, public lands.

On the 11 legislative committees remaining, Republicans would retain only the one-vote margin needed for nominal control. It was the four hand-picked committees that irked the Democrats.

Senator Wallace H. White, jr. (R., Me.), chairman of the committee that fixed the party divisions, said yesterday the new ratios are "merely recommendations." He said he will "see if they are acceptable" to Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley (D., Ky.) before going before the full Republican conference at month's end. White and other Republicans said they thought them "quite liberal" to the Democrats in view of the "less generous" ratios fixed by the Democrats in the present Congress.

Pending return of Barkley today, the Democrats were doing most of their grumbling in private, but one or two spoke out sharply.

## *Czech Girl Jilted By Aging Rajah Plunges to Death*

New Delhi, India, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—A tall, blue-eyed Czech beauty, 28-year-old Rani Tara Devi, estranged wife of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, plunged 234 feet to her death from the eight century old Qutb Minar tower Monday afternoon, authorities revealed today.

Rani Tara Devi, who became estranged last summer from her ailing, 78-year-old Sikh Rajah husband, was his fifth wife and his third European wife. He reduced her monthly allowance from 5000 rupee to 300 (about $54), authorities said.

The former Madamoiselle Grosup of Prague, Czechoslovakia, she was forced to sell her sleek limousines. She came to India in 1939 after the Rajah's visit to her country just before war broke out.

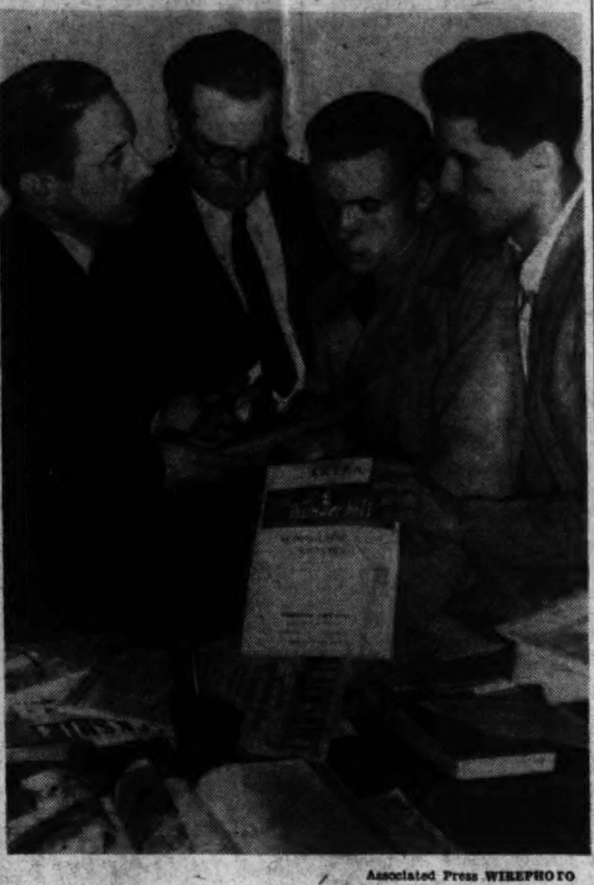
Three years ago she was converted to the Hindu religion.

### No Trace of Girl, 18

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 10 (AP).—The mystery of what happened to blond Paula Welden, 18, depened tonight as investigators admitted they were "without a single clew" —10 days after the Bennington College sophomore hiked into the Green Mountains and vanished.

**Indictments**

## *Georgia Charges Columbians With Plotting to Seize U. S.*



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DYNAMITE CACHE—Two former Columbians, Lanier Waller (third from left), 21, and Ralph Childers (right), 18, display sticks of dynamite and other paraphernalia which they revealed yesterday to Atlanta officials. Attorney General Eugene Cook (left) and Assistant Attorney General Dan Duke examine the cache

# Governor Gets Plea for Troops In Allis Strike

## Mayor Wants Guard But Sheriff Calls 700 Trained Officers Enough

Milwaukee, Dec. 10 (AP).—Gov. Walter S. Goodland was asked today to send troops into suburban West Allis to maintain law and order at the gates of the vast strike-bound machinery works of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.

Arnold H. Klentz, West Allis mayor, told the chief executive in a telegram that "acts of violence have been increasing to the point that you, as Governor of the State of Wisconsin, must send whatever forces are necessary and are at your command."

At Madison, Governor Goodland, who had conferred earlier today with Adjt. Gen. John F. Mullen, commandant of the Wisconsin State Guard, acknowledged receipt of Mayor Klentz' telegram. The chief executive said he had wired the Milwaukee County sheriff, George Hanley, requesting his opinion as to the necessity for calling out the State Guard. Hanley already had issued a statement that he did not feel that troops were needed at West Allis.

**Sheriff Calls 700 Enough**

"The infiltration of numerous strangers to the city of West Allis has resulted in illegal mass picketing to such an extent that both local and county law enforcing officers are unable to maintain law and order," the mayor's telegram read.

Hanley took issue with the mayor's claim troops were necessary.

"The situation was temporarily out of control yesterday," Hanley said in a statement, "but I feel that with 700 trained police officers

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### Shot Goes Too Far

Pana, Ill., Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Mrs. James Neece said today she probably would sue the city of Pana. Police Chief George Gudemus went to Mrs. Neece's home to shoot her cat because it was diseased. The bullet passed through the cat into Mrs. Neece's leg.

## Affidavits, Evidence In Dynamiting Ready For Grand Jury Friday

Atlanta, Dec. 10 (AP).—A charge that leaders of the local Columbians, Inc., sought by terrorism and hate, "obviously inspired by Hitler's early beginnings," to seize power in this country and set up a Nazi form of government was made today by Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook.

Cook said the State of Georgia had obtained evidence for criminal charges against several members of the anti-Negro, anti-Jewish Columbians.

After disclosing his file to newsmen, Cook notarized it and transmitted it to Gov. Ellis Arnall as an official act of the State. The record, compiled with the aid of the nonsectarian Anti-Fascist League of New York, contained charges of dynamiting a Negro home, a plot to "beat up or lynch" prominent Georgians, drive out the Negro population and grab power by fostering racial hates.

**Vigorous Prosecution Promised**

Solicitor General E. E. Andrews, one of a dozen or more prosecutors and police officers who heard the disclosures, announced the evidence would be presented to the grand jury Friday and "prosecuted vigorously."

President Emory Burke and Secretary Homer L. Loomis, jr., named as leaders of the Columbians, could not be reached for comment.

More than 200 pages of sworn affidavits and documentary evidence gathered by the Anti-Fascist League was turned over to Cook by James H. Sheldon, league administrative chairman, and incorporated in his report. Much of this material was obtained, Sheldon said, by league investigators who by posing Fascist leanings "immediately gained the confidence of Columbian leaders."

One of the investigators was blond and strikingly pretty Renee

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### Assaulting Olivier Costs 6 Months in Jail

London, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Herbert Wanbon, 28-year-old teacher who wanted to be an actor, was sentenced today to six months in prison on charges of assaulting Actor Laurence Olivier.

Wanbon was arrested on three counts of assault after he tried to kiss Olivier's actress wife, Vivien Leigh. Wanbon pleaded guilty.

**$20,000 Booty**

# Man Taken in Miami Believed Figure in D. C. Car Theft Ring

Harold Joseph (Pat) O'Brien, handsome 27-year-old former resident of Washington, was arraigned yesterday morning before a United States commissioner in Miami Beach, Fla., on charges of violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said yesterday.

O'Brien

O'Brien was arrested Monday night by the FBI in Miami Beach and charged with theft of a 1946 Buick from Washington and removing it to Elizabeth, N. J., where it was resold.

In announcing the arrest, FBI said O'Brien had a long record of arrests on fraudulent check, robbery and auto theft charges. The prisoner was believed to be part of a car theft ring operating here, the FBI said.

The ring stole at least nine vehicles, valued at about $20,000, from Washington parking lots and streets, the FBI said, and resold them to "innocent purchasers" after registering them in New Jersey.

The FBI said O'Brien and Emil Paul Frank, 43, of Elizabeth, N. J., were members of the ring. Frank was arrested in Elizabeth on No-

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# Woman, 29 Hammered to Death in Md.

## Dead for 2 Days When Sister Finds Body in House Near Burtonsville

A pretty 29-year-old brunette was found beaten to death with a hammer in a home near Burtonsville, Md., last night.

The victim, Mrs. Florence McAllister, had been dead for about two days. She was wearing only a bra and panties.

He body was found in a home on Columbia rd., on the edge of Burtonsville. The house, a two-story frame dwelling, is owned by the young woman's family but is used only occasionally.

**Sister Discovers Slaying**

Discovery of the slaying was made at about 5:30 p. m. by the murdered woman's sister, Mrs. John Brown, of Brooklyn Bridge rd., Laurel, and her nephew, Nathan Weakley, of Burtonsville.

Mrs. Brown told Montgomery County police who rushed to the scene that her sister had been with her at Laurel until November 19. She left her sister's home on that date and the latter said she had not heard from her since.

Mrs. Brown said she decided to visit the old family home near Burtonsville, which is six miles southwest of Laurel.

The murdered woman was an Athey before her marriage. The Athey family, prominent in Burtonsville, still own the home but it is not regularly tenanted.

**Hammer by Body**

When State's Attorney Joseph B. Simpson, jr., Montgomery County Chief of Detectives Theodore Vollten and a force of detectives reached the house they found this scene:

The underwear-clad woman's body lay sprawled near the bed. A hammer, the probable murder weapon, lay at her side. Over the body had been thrown a blanket. Mrs. McAlliser's clothes were hanging neatly in the closet.

Even the brutal blows had not destroyed all of the victim's beauty.

Police learned that the slain woman's car, a 1941 blue Ford coupe, was missing and immediately flashed a lookout. The car is registered under the name of her husband, Edgar McAllister, and carries Maryland tags numbered 557-488.

**Husband in Army**

According to the family, the slain woman married McAllister about three years ago. The husband was drafted into the Army and is now stationed in Georgia. There are no children.

Two years ago, after her husband had entered the Army, Mrs. McAllister took a job at the Washington Institute of Technology, College Park. She left that job about a year ago.

Mrs. McAllister, relatives said, was born in Burtonsville and attended Fairland High School, which is located between Burtonsville and Silver Spring.

### Damon Runyon, 62, Dies in New York

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Damon Runyon, 62-year-old author and columnist, died tonight in Memorial Hospital.

The widely read and widely quoted author was admitted to the hospital last Friday for treatment of a liver ailment. His general health had been poor for a long time, and for the past year a throat ailment prevented him from speaking.

# Giant Muffs Day Holdup At Postoffice

## Self-Styled Graduate Of Georgia Tech Falls Flat on Face In Crowded Lobby

A giant holdup man attempted to rob the Washington City Post Office yesterday, but he was foiled when a money order clerk reached for his gun.

The 6-foot-5 holdup man was captured after he fell flat on his face in the crowded lobby when the clerk sounded an alarm which brought other clerks and guards on the run with drawn pistols.

The capture took place at the height of the day's business—1:05 p. m.—while heavy Christmas throngs looked on in amazement.

Taken into the building guards' office, the man was identified as Hugh F. Hamil, 40, who said he was a 1930 graduate of Georgia Tech and lived in Bainbridge, Ga.

**Clerk Ducks and Yells**

The clerk, Harold R. Ervin, 35, of 822 S. Taylor st., Arlington, Va., said Hamil approached the money order section window and with his right hand in a bulky coat pocket resting on the ledge, said:

"Give me your money. This is astickup."

Instead, Ervin ducked behind the window ledge to get his pistol, shouting a warning to clerks at other windows as he did so.

"He appeared pretty nervous, and I didn't know when he might start banging away," Ervin said.

Post Office Inspector Joseph A. Verant said that Hamil appeared to be in "a dazed condition."

Mamil was not questioned until Dr. A. W. Martin, physician at the City Postoffice, Massachusetts ave. and North Cauitol st., pronounced him fit for examination.

A search of Hamil disclosed the bulky object in his right coat pocket to be a safety razor. Verant said that Hamil had only $1.60 in his pockets.

Under questioning, Hamil told postal inspectors that he was a civil engineer and had been without steady employment since 1943, when he underwent treatment for a nervous disorder.

In little more than an hour after the attempted holdup, Hamil was taken before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage for arraignment on a charge of assault with intent to rob a United States postal employe.

Hamil entered a plea of guilty and was ordered held for the grand jury under $5000 bond.

When Turnage said he would recommend that Hamil also be placed under mental observation, Hamil protested:

"There's nothing wrong with me but lack of sleep. I've been traveling here from the West Coast for the past five days and nights."

**Wore Dark Glasses**

When Hamil approached the money order section, which handles thousands of dollars daily during the Christmas season, he wore a hat, covert cloth topcoat and dark sun-glasses.

Postal inspectors, dwarfed by the 185-pound Hamil, said that he removed his hat inside the automobile en route to Turnage's office but "still had to duck his head to keep from brushing the top of the car over the back seat."

The specific charge against Hamil is violation of Title 18, Section 320 of the U. S. Code. The Federal Bureau of Investigation last night was investigating to determine whether he has a previous record.

**Insanity Plea Entered**

# *Wife's Drunken Frenzy Drove Hendricks to Kill, Jury Is Told*

"A wild animal . . . drunk most of the time . . . using vile and filthy language."

The late Gertrude Hendricks was described in these unglowing terms yesterday as her husband, Homer Hendricks, went on trial for her murder.

Defense Attorney F. Barnard Welsh startled a Montgomery County Circuit Court jury in Rockville with the statement that Mrs. Hendricks became a heavy drinker after contracting syphilis in 1940.

Hendricks, 46, prominent Washington tax attorney, is accused of slaying his 42-year-old wife with a target pistol early on the morning of October 2 in their home at 5514 Hampden ln., Bethesda.

Hendricks has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

In his opening address to the jury, Welsh, one of three defense attorneys, declared Hendricks had been in constant fear for his life because of his wife's "syphiletic frenzies" and locked his bedroom door for protection.

Welsh said the Hendricks celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary on September 29—three days before the slaying—with dinner at the Metropolitan Club, where the attorney is a member. Mrs. Hendricks, Welsh said, got very drunk at the dinner.

The defense attorney said Hendricks had left his wife on two occasions but both times returned to her at her request.

Welsh offered this version of the shooting:

Mrs. Hendricks beat on her husband's bedroom door—they occupied separate bedrooms—at about 3 a. m. She returned again at about 5 a. m., this time with a .22-caliber target pistol. This time Hendricks grappled with her, pushed her across the hallway into her bedroom and onto her bed, then shot her in self-defense.

"Hendricks was suffering from hysterical amnesia," said Welsh.

In contrast, the opening statement of State Attorney Joseph B. Simpson, jr., was subdued. He contented himself with a description of the three wounds inflicted on Mrs. Hendricks and reminded the jurors that it was necessary to cock the gun for each shot.

Only three witnesses — all of them State's witnesses — were heard yesterday before the trial was recessed until 9:30 a. m. today.

One of these was John E. McClure, who shares law office space with Hendricks in the Southern Building. McClure testified that Hendricks came to his home at 125 Chamberlin ave., Kenwood, Md., at about 6:45 a. m. the day of the murder and told him:

"I've just killed Gertrude."

McClure said Hendricks asked him to get a lawyer so he could be freed on bail. He said Hendricks told him he had locked his

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**Approved by Big Five**

# *Plan to Limit Armaments Near Completion in United Nations*

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP).—An arms limitation plan carrying the approval of the five great Powers on measures for reducing armed forces and controlling armament regulations neared completion tonight.

The sole point to be settled before the resolution goes to a subcommittee of the United Nations Assembly concerns just how often information on troop strength shall be reported to the Security Council.

An 8-nation drafting committee argued for 4½ hours today on the vital disarmament resolution which eventually must be acted on by the General Assembly. The committee will meet again tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. EST to complete action and pass the resolution on to the disarmament subcommittee of 20 members, meeting at 11 a. m. EST.

The issue of troop strength, by coincidence, also was before the plenary meeting of the General Assembly this afternoon at Flushing Meadows, where U. S. Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.) urged the Assembly delegates to approve a world-wide troop census covering forces on home and on alien soil. Connally sat in the long drafting committee meeting and then rushed to the plenary platform without any lunch or rest.

Connally chided Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov for "voting against his own resolution," on the troop census. Molotov and his top flight staff listened impassively.

In another important meeting on the crowded U. N. calendar, the Security Council postponed until its next meeting consideration of Siam's application for U. N. membership and then became involved in a wrangle over Greece's case.

The Greek government has charged border violations to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania.

Russia demanded the Council postpone discussion of the Greek complaint until the three accused governments have a chance be heard.

Persons present at the closed committee meeting on disarmament said two principal agreements were achieved. They were said to be:

1. To reduce armies by withdrawing them from foreign stations and in effect, disbanding them when they reached home. This would not affect forces already stationed on home soil. Russia was said to have insisted on this point while the British opposed it.

2. To give the Security Council a virtual free hand to set up such

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# Iranian Troops Capture City In Azerbaijan

## Government Forces Now 80 Miles From Capital of Province

Tehran, Dec. 10 (AP).—Four columns of government troops began an invasion of Azerbaijan today in what may prove to be a challenge to Russian influence, and unconfirmed reports said, Mianeh, 80 miles from the Azerbaijan capital, had been captured in a swift advance.

Reports received in official circles, but lacking confirmation at military headquarters, said the troops quickly repaired an 80-yard-long bridge blown up by the Azerbaijan militia at the River of The Golden Swimmer and entered rugged Ghaflankooh Pass, main gateway to the rebellious province on Iran's northwestern frontiter.

**Casualties Are Light**

Mianeh is 5 miles beyond the pass, and is the first city of any importance on the main highway and railway route to Tabriz, Azerbaijan capital.

The report telling of the city's capture did not say whether it had been accomplished by the main force or by irregular tribesmen who struck in two surprise flanking movements.

General Razmara, chief of the general staff, who announced the start of the military movement, said first casualties were light and that some Azerbaijans surrendered. Some machine guns and small arms were captured, he added.

Premier Ahmed Qavam appealed to Dr. Sallamolah Javid, the Communist Governor General of Azerbaijan, not to resist the troops being sent as a security force during Iran's general parliamentary elections. He warned that the troops would enter the province no matter what resistance was encountered.

**Pishevar Assails Qavam**

But in reply, Jafar Pishevari, leader of the pro-Soviet Azerbaijan Democrat Party, in a broadcast from Tabriz, called upon the people and armed forces to fight, and urged all possible aid to the militia and the untrained defense forces.

Qavam's order to attack "proves he is the bloodiest fool in the world," declared Pishevar, who added that Azerbaijan was being

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### Hollywood Movies Hit

London, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Laborite William N. Warbey today asked the government to consider reducing the importation of American-made movies because housewives "would rather have their weekly can of pork from Chicago than a weekly can of dope from Hollywood."

# Nation's First Rocket Plane Trial Success

## Test Flight Speed Held to 550 M. P. H.; Due to Beat Sound

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (INS).—The Nation's first rocket airplane, designed to pierce the sonic barrier and explore the fantastic speeds beyond, was successfully flight-tested Monday over the California desert, the Army Air Forces announced today.

The stub-winged Bell XS-1, piloted by 23-year-old Chalmers "Slick" Goolin purposely was held to speeds approximating 550 miles per hour during its initial power flight of 6.5 minutes.

Sometime next year, after a score of further test flights at increasingly higher speeds, the attempt will be made to fly above the speed of sound to the perhaps fabulous pace of 1700 miles per hour.

The unheralded test was made Monday morning, with the 31-foot, needle-nosed craft hitched to the belly of a B-29 like the human-piloted Japanese "Baka bombs" were slung from larger craft. The Superfortress carried the experimental projectile to approximately 25,000 feet over the Muroc Test Base and then droppe dit.

Young, rosy-cheeked Goodlin, who flew for the RAF and the Navy during the war, turned on the first of four cylinders—burning alcohol and liquid oxygen under nitrogen pressure—a few seconds later.

The tiny craft leaped ahead of the Superfortress as if the giant plane were standing still.

### Allied Unit Approves Elected Mayor of Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 10 (AP).—The Allied Kommandature today solved Berlin's two-week-old muddle, in which two city governments claimed to hold office by ordering the Russian-appointed mayor to yield to the newly elected mayor.

The compromise failed to decide the principle raised by the Russians that members of the city government may not take office until approved beforehand by the Kommandature.

The new government was chosen in recent city-wide eletcions in which the Soviet-sponsored Social Unity Party was defeated by Social Democrats.

### Myron Taylor Returning

Vatican City, Rome, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—It was authoritatively reported today that Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal envoy to the Vatican, would leave for the United States December 19. Taylor had a private audience with the Pope today.

**Predicted by Midnight**

# Truman to Allow 15% Increase In Rents, Realty Official Says

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (AP).—Burton E. Edwards, secretary-manager of the Los Angeles County Apartment Association, predicts a 15 per cent increase in rents will be authorized by President Truman before tomorrow midnight and that Federal rent controls will be gradually relaxed after New Year's.

Edwards told a meeting of the association last night that his forecast was based on conferences with Federal rent control officials during a recent visit to Washington. He said landlords may be required to grant tenants yearly leases.

In Washington, White House and OPA rent officials said they had no knowledge of any plan to permit an early boost in rents.

White House officials said that proponents of a 15 per cent increase have urged such a step upon Reconversion Director John R. Steelman, but that there has been no official action along that line.

However Edwards explained the Administration was required by law to answer the recommendation of its industrial advisory committee for rent control relaxation within 30 days, which period expires tomorrow.

[Then Ivan Carson, head of OPA's rent division, said that the 30-day atcion clause did not apply to rents but only to tems recommended for decontrol under legislation creating the Price Decontrol Board. The law specifically exempted rents from the purview of the recontrol board.—Editor's note.]

# Tuck Calls Va. Assembly To Consider Teachers' Pay

## 'Acute Emergency' Causes Governor To Act After He Consulted Officials

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Governor Tuck today announced that he had called an extra session of the General Assembly to meet in Richmond on Monday, January 6, 1947, at noon, to deal with the problem of teachers' salaries in Virginia.

The announcement of the Governor was made after a lengthy session in his office this afternoon attended by fiscal officers of the State, representives of the State Department of Education, and members of the General Assembly.

In a statement to the press following the meeting, Governor Tuck said: "I have made a careful survey of the school situation in Virginia, and I am convinced that an acute emergency exists with reference to our public schools.

"It was a situation which I do not believe that I could or should undertake to deal with alone.

**Conferred With Others**

"I have therefore decided to call an extra session of the General Assembly to meet in Richmond Monday, January 6, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, to deal with the situation.

"In arriving at this decision, I have conferred at length and on different occasions with school officials, fiscal officers of the Commonwealth, and with some members of the General Assembly."

The Governor said that while the session was called especially because of the teacher and teacher salary situation, other matters might come before the Legislature's attention.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Miller said the situation in connection with teachers' salaries was "very serious, especially in the elementary grades."

**"Not the Result of Pressure"**

He emphasized that the action today was not the result of "pressure of any kind but was brought about by careful study on the part of the Governor and the State Department of Education."

Miller said that the present condition had been worsened by rapidly rising living costs which hit teachers with contracts signed and he pointed out that the average minimum salary now paid to Virginia classroom teachers, including both State and local funds, is only $1200.

The average salary for all teachers, exclusive of principals and supervisors' is $1516.

Among those who discussed the situation with the Governor at the meeting were State Senator John S. Battle, of Charlottesville; Lieut. Gov. L. Preston Collins, House Floor Leader G. Alvin Massenberg of Hampton; Delegate C. C. Louderback, of Page; State Superintendent of Public Instruction G. Tyler Miller; Dowell J. Howard, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. H. Bradford, Director of the Budget; State Senate Clerk E. R. Combs; Attorney General A. P. Staples; Delegate E. Blackburn Moore, of Clarke; Senator Robert O. Norris, of Lancaster, and Blake T. Newton, chairman of the State Board of Education.

# *Kansas Meteorite Turns Night Into Brilliant Daylight*

McPherson, Kans., Dec. 10 (AP).—The pre-dawn Kansas sky from here to Garden City, nearly 250 miles to the west, was turned into brilliant daylight today by what residents reported appeared to be a flaming meteorite traveling so close to the earth as it passed over McPherson that it left a long white smoke plume in its wake.

Residents both here and at Garden City first believed it was a flaming airplane.

At Little River, 20 miles west of here, freight handlers said they heard a roar and saw the night sky light up like day, and then saw a meteorite passing overhead. A long, white trail of smoke hung in the windless sky over McPherson 30 minutes after the phenomenon.

A ground search party and an Army plane failed to locate any trace of a meteorite.

Charles Dent of Chicago, pilot of a United Air Lines plane, reported he saw a meteorite at 5:12 a. m. (CST) near Des Moins, Iowa.

### Balmy Day in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—The temperature hit 67 degrees in New York City at 1 p. m. today, an all-time record high for the date.

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# LaGuardia Denies Politics in UNRRA

### Acheson Charge Is Answered at Council Meeting

By John W. Ball
*Post Reporter*

Politics at no time entered into the operations of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Director Fiorello LaGuardia told the UNRRA Council yesterday.

In a 90-minute report, the fiery chief of UNRRA answered charges of Acting Secretary of State Acheson, who Sunday asserted that UNRRA had "serious faults"; that some countries had received too much and others not enough.

"I do not know of a single instance," he declared, "of politics being played in the allocation of food."

In a fiery closing to his long talk, the former New York mayor declared:

"We have demonstrated to the world that 48 nations can work in harmony. We have shown that 48 nations, bent on doing good, can carry out a great mission. Let that not be lost to history."

**Favors World Good Board**

He went outside his regular speech to tell the delegates of the 48 nation-members of UNRRA that he opposed the plan of Sir John Boyd Orr for a World Food Board.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which proposed the Orr plan, he declared was "the hope of the world."

He asked the council to give him two days leave from its meetings at the Shoreham, to attend a meeting of farmers in Minnesota Thursday, to explain the FAO program.

He answered the position of the State Department in opposition to the FAO for a World Food Board by asking support from other nations for that plan.

"If FAO comes into existence with the original plan of establishing a world granery, all the abuses that exist today in the time of shortage will be eliminated and all the distress of the producers that exists in time of shortage will be sured," he asserted.

**FAO Support Urged**

"I hope," he shouted, "that every delegate here who is instrumental in shaping the policies of his government will not lose sight of the importance of FAO."

Shortly before LaGuardia's "swan song" to his UNRRA council, Acting Secretary of State Acheson disclosed that the administration plans to ask Congress for outright grants to feed certain picked nations after UNRRA ends this month.

He listed Italy, Austria and Greece as apt to be in this category.

In line with his Sunday statement that the United States does not inend o give further aid to countries building armies, or manufacuring armaments, Acheson asserted that certain governments have issued ration cards for relief supplies only to individuals who "conform politically."

He did not specify the nations.

**Bond Issue Jobs**

## *$9,868,469 In Arlington Work Sought*

A priority list of proposed capital improvements for Arlington County, some of which will be inaugurated if voters approve a bond issue next spring, was released yesterday by County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan.

Estimated cost of the improvements totals $9,868,469 but the county board some time ago ordered a list compiled which includes projects costing only six million dollars.

The priority list, embracing nearly ten million dollars worth of proposed improvements, was ordered made public by the board, however, to acquaint the public with what improvements county officials consider most urgently needed.

Included is $3,569,028 for 23.85 miles of highway construction and $3,417,841 for 31.74 miles of storm sewer, as well as $815,500 for the physical improvements of eight playgrounds.

**Incinerator 'Urgent'**

Classified as "urgent" is the proposed incinerator costing $535,700. Also listed is an $850,000 item for enlarging the sewage treatment plant as well as $230,400 for construction of additional pumping stations and miscellaneous sewer construction.

Under the highway division projects, highest priority is given to 1900 feet of construction of Arlington Ridge rd. and Wilson blvd. from Jefferson Davis highway to N. Moore st. costing $109,145. Also on the list is improvement of Washington blvd. from Wilson blvd. to Lee highway, 18,600 feet, costing $462,340.

Included on the highway list is S. Glebe rd. and Seminary rd. from the new Glebe rd. cut-off to the Henry Shirley hwy. at Shrilington, 4500 feet, costing $311,825. Another of the 12 projects listed is improvement of George Mason dr. from Four Mile Run dr. to Old Dominion dr., 26,000 feet, costing $783,668.

**High Priority Sewer**

Highest priority for storm sewer construction is 5225 feet in the Lyon Village area costing $63,877. Number two on the list is 8850 feet of proposed storm sewers in the Ballston area costing an estimated $138,051.

A total of 31.74 miles of storm sewers or 62 projects, is listed costing $3,417,841. Biggest storm sewer project on the list is sixth from the top, 13,250 feet in the Aurora Hills, Virginia Highlands area, costing an estimated $378,585.

It was pointed out by Hanrahan that some county board members had disagreed with the priority ratings given certain projects by county administrative officials, and the list was not necessarily final.

The inch-thick report will be given to key county organizations, Hanrahan said, and the public may inspect the list at the courthouse before they are faced with the question of voting for or against a large bond issue.

## *Miners' Health Held Neglected By Companies*

Chicago, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Rear Admiral Joel T. Boone, USN, said today that there were "apparent weaknesses" in public health progrmas in the Nation's coal mining regions and that they are "deeply disturbing."

He and 40 other Navy officers are conducting a survey of health conditions in coal-mining communities under an agreement between John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers (AFL) president, and Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug. The agreement was made when the Government seized the somt-coal mines last spring.

Boone described survey findings in an address delivered to a closed session of the American Medical Association House of Delegates. Copies were distributed later.

He said it was "obvious" that "sub-health standards" existed in other industries also, but that "elementary control measures" in many instances, were completely lacking in coal-mining areas.

**Medical Facilities Vary**

At a press conference, Boone said his survey was not yet completed, but that on the basis of seven months" work he could conclude that medical facilities provided by mine operators ranged from "very fine" to completely neglectful.

In the speech, he said there were some exceptions, but that it was "a general rule (that) coal mining communities, particularly in the more densely populated and heavily productive coal areas, are deficient in such essential measures as adequate water supply control, proper disposal of sewage and garbage, reasonable safeguards against contamination, protection in food and milk handling and insect and rodent control measures."

"Although a number of coal-mining communities owned and operated by the larger and more progressive coal companies seem to be as sanitary and healthful as our better incorporated cities, they are too few in number and stand out as exceptions to the rule," he said.

Boone said in his visits to coal communities in 21 States he had learned that except for school health programs of immunization, physicians have "evidenced very little interest in public health work and preventive medicine."

"These same doctors . . . have not even as a rule undertaken their responsibilities as enlightened citizens and . . . have withdrawn themselves into their work and their private lives," he said.

Boone told the press conference that miners in the Applachian area, where 70 per cent of the Nation's coal is mined, "probably lived under more adverse conditions than in any other mining area."

He said Lewis had "a case," but that there was a great disparity between conditions in the mines.

## *Continued Aid Pledged Jews In Palestine*

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 10 (AP).—Rabbi A. H. Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, a newly elected vice president of the World Zionist Congress, told 2000 persons attending the organization's twenty-second meeting today that "we will continue to help the forces of resistance in Palestine.

In a blunt warning to the British, Rabbi Silver said "We believe in resistance to the illegal acts of the mandatory power. The way to end resistance is to open the doors of Palestine."

He rejected the "thesis of the zealots of partition" and demanded "a Jewish state in all Palestine."

Rabbi Silver was among 15 vice presidents elected earlier today by the Congress, which also named Dr. Chaim Weizmann of London as its champion. Other vice presidents included Mrs. Judith Epstein of New York, president of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of America; Dr. Joseph Schechtmann and Chaim Greenberg, all of New York.

Rabbi Silver asserted U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes "understands the full gravity" of the problem in the Holy Land, but added:

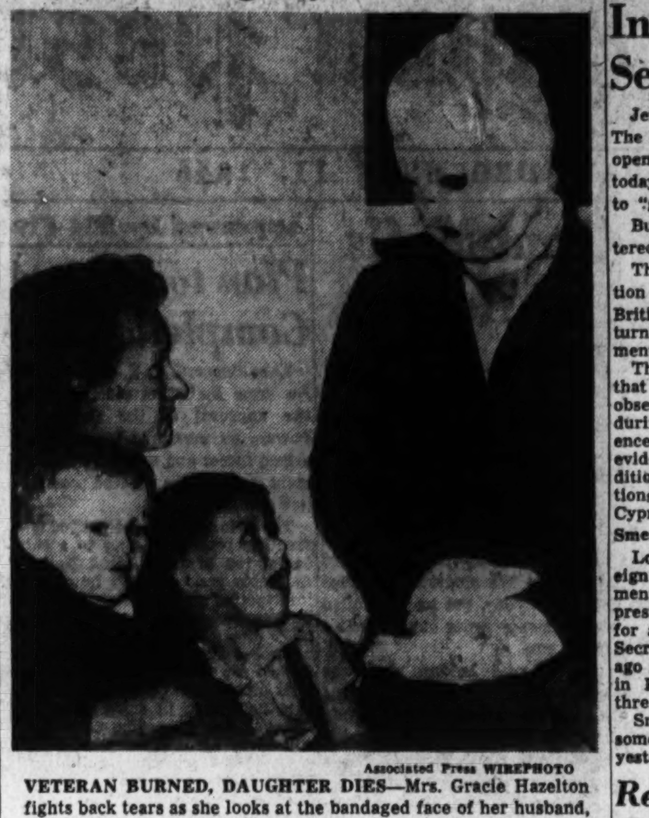
"It is too early to say how firm and persistent he will be in pressing for Jewish rights in Palestine. . . ."

### Rescuers Seek Second Mine Cave-in Victim

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 10 (AP).—Elijah M. York, rescued after being trapped 20 hours by a mine cave-in, said today he believed his companion, John Orekor, was killed by falling rock and dirt.

Rescue crews have been attempting to reach Orekor since the cave-in occurred Saturday afternoon in a tunnel of the Buckeye Mine on Copper Hill. They began digging from the surface today after efforts to clear the tunnel failed. It was estimated 1000 tons of muck may have to be moved.

## *Postwar Tragedy . . .*



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

VETERAN BURNED, DAUGHTER DIES—Mrs. Gracie Hazelton fights back tears as she looks at the bandaged face of her husband, Benjamin, a war veteran who was severely burned yesterday in a vain attempt to save their 3-month-old daughter, Katherine Jean, from death in a fire. The blaze destroyed the converted chicken house which was their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hazelton holds their other two children who were saved, Roy (left), 2, and Kenneth, 4, who finds it difficult to recognize his dad

## Plan to Repeal War Powers Act Splits GOP

*By the United Press*

A sharp split in Republican 1947 legislative policy developed yesterday when Representative Earl R. Lewis of Ohio, chairman of a special GOP committee studying possible repeal of the President's war powers, said it was "neither wise nor desirable" now to declare the war emergency ended.

Earlier, the Republican News, official publication of the Republican National Committee, had made repeal to the Chief Executive's wartime grants a major plank in the party's platform for the Eightieth Congress. The publication predicted the new GOP-controlled Congress would wipe out all emergency powers by enacting a resolution "declaring World War II hostilities ended."

"A year ago," the News said, "such a resolution was impossible of consideration, since so many vital matters pertaining to the public welfare were involved. Today, however, such a resolution will have no effect on any powers necessary to maintain, since all vital ones now are possessed by the Administration under a specific time limit."

**Protest to Martin**

Lewis, in a letter to House Speaker-designate Joseph W. Martin, jr., of Massachusetts, disagreed emphatically with this position.

Repeal of all presidential war powers at this time, he wrote, would have "far-reaching consequences" that would injure the United States Army, particularly the occupation forces in Europe and Japan.

"A blanket declaration of the end of the war would also, by reason of its effect upon the first War Powers Act, force the War Department to abandon its present modernized organization which is based on that act and revert to the outdated organization prescribed by earlier statutes."

**500 War Powers Involved**

Complaining that his committee lacked an adequate staff for a thorough study, he told Martin that more than 500 emergency war powers—many of them granted to the late President Roosevelt immediately after Pearl Harbor—were contained in various statutes.

He said his investigation showed only 46 minor powers could be repealed immediately "without harm to the economy of the country or to the organization and conduct of government."

He recommended that the House Judiciary Committee undertake a new, over-all study of the problem as soon as Congress convenes. The committee will be Republican-controled in line with last month's GOP congressional election victory.

He made these points in opposition to a blanket repeal:

**Repeal Would End Draft**

1. The present procurement program of the armed forces is based based on emergency powers. Repeal would force the army to fall back on "extremely limited procurement authority and unwieldly procurement practices.'

2. The army would be compelled to rely entirely on recruiting to fill manpower requirements.

3. The modernized staff structure of the army would be eliminated.

4. Statutes providing secrecy on patents essential to national defense would be wiped out.

Demands for quick repeal of the Presidents war powers had been made earlier by many GOP leaders, including, Martin. They contended the action was necessary to carry out campaign pledges to remove "unnecessary restrictions on business and the public.

### D. C. Court to Recess

District Court will recess from December 20 to January 2 for the Christmas holiday, it was announced yesterday. One justice will be on hand at the court each day to hear emergency matters. The clerk's office and the marriage license bureau will remain open.

## Blazing Room Routs Guests In N. Y. Hotel

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—One hundred fifty guests, most of them in night clothes, were routed early today when fire of undetermined origin wrecked the interior of a room on the thirteenth floor of the 27-floor Hotel Lincoln near Times Square.

Fairlamb

Deputy Fire Chief P. Connolly, mindful of the Atlanta hotel fire which took 121 lives, ordered guests evacuated from the from the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth floors.

They remained on lower floors and in the lobby until the blaze was reported out a half hour later.

Police said the occupant of the room, L. Parker Fairlamb, 41, aided in controlling the blaze by quick thinking after he was awakened by "extreme heat."

Fairlamb, who lives with his wife and three children at 7001 Connecticut ave., Chevy Chase, is staff manager of the Government department of the Johns Manville Corp. and moved to the District a year ago from Baltimore. He left Washington Sunday at midnight for New York on a business trip.

**Grand Jury Views Ruins**

Atlanta, Dec. 10 (AP).—Members of a Fulton County grand jury solemnly filed through the charred corridors of the Winecoff Hotel today and indicated that more stringent fire regulations would result from the hotel blaze which brought death to 121 persons Saturday morning.

City officials frankly admitted they were baffled as to the cause.

**Guest Fined $50**

Milwaukee, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Wilford Hollis, 39, was fined $50 yesterday under a new law, passed after the La Salle Hotel fire in Chicago, which makes it an offense for hotel and rooming house occupants to smoke in bed.

Attendants in Hollis' hotel smelled smoke early yesterday and rushed to his room. They found Hollis trying to put out a fire in his mattress by fanning it.

## Pigeon World All Aflutter—Her Majesty, Agnes, Is Coming

By Arthur L. Edson
*Associated Press Writer*

Roost-rocking news has hit the pigeon world. Agnes is coming to see us.

If you've never heard of Agnes, that proves you're neither (a) a pigeon lover, nor (b) a pigeon.

Agnes is just about the niftiest racing homer alive, that's who.

She's a British biddie, and she cost $2500. In one year, when Agnes was a girl of 2, she flew away with $4000 in prize money. And that ain't birdseed.

This pigeon fact comes from Maj. John K. Shawvan of 1440 Tuckerman st. nw., president of the freshly organized International Congress of Pigeon Fanciers.

Shawvan, who looks astonishingly like Winston Churchill, yesterday captured, banded and then stuffed a stray reporter with pigeon lore.

"Agnes is coming," said Shawvan, generously dusting his ample vest with cigarette ashes. "She'll be here for our international show next spring. Pigeon fanciers everywhere will be hell-bent for breakfast to get a look at her."

And then, scarcely pausing for breath, Shawvan disclosed that:

Pigeons can fly a mile a minute.

There are 16,000 racing pigeon owners in the United States who hatched out 1,060,000 eggs last spring. Not personally, of course.

Belgians love pigeons more than anybody. The British, with 240,000 owners, are a close second.

A United States pigeon, Wayne, jr., once flew 1000 miles in two days.

Shawvan was in the pigeon detail as a lieutenant in the First World War. In World War II, he organized the Pigeon Service for the Army.

It was while he was in the Army that Shawvan made his greatest discovery. Homing pigeons don't instinctively fly home. They can be taught to fly away from the home roost as well as to it.

The major said that, even in an atomic war, the pigeon will have a definite military value.

"They'll be needed to carry long, routine reports, messages where special secrecy is needed (radio can be decoded), or for map tracings," he said.

"There will always be a pigeon." Agnes will be glad.

## 'Underground' In Palestine Seeks Recruits

Jerusalem, Palestine, Dec. 10 (U.P.). The Irgun Zvai Laumi organization opened a big recruiting campaign today by appealing to Jewish youths to "go underground."

Building in Tel Aviv were plastered with the appeals.

The posters warned the organization would go into action again if British authorities sent more "returning Hebrews" to Cyprus internment camps.

There was increasing evidence that Irgun and the Sternists were observing a sort of informal truce during the World Zionist conference in Switzerland. But it was evident also that the truce was conditioned on a cessation of deportations of illegal immigrants to Cyprus.

**Smertenko's Story Denied**

London, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—The Foreign Office denied today a statement by Johan J. Smertenko, vice president of the American League for a Free Palestine, that Foreign Secretary Bevin told him a year ago that British troops were kept in Palestine partly to counter a threat from Russia.

Smertenko himself withdrew somewhat from his statement of yesterday.

## *Reds Reported Communizing Former Jap Land*

Tokyo, Dec. 10 (AP).—Japanese repatriates just arrived at Hakodate from southern Sakhalin were quoted today in the newspaper Asahi that the Russians are colonizing and communizing that former Nipponese territory.

Asahi said the repatriates reported:

Russian communization began with farm lands allotted to Russian immigrants from Siberia and northern Sakhalin. The Japanese were tol dto transfer ownership of their lands to the Russians.

Cooperative farming is maintained on a large scale.

The Russians declared cmoplete nationalization of farm lands immediately after the occupation in August, 1945. A civil administration ordered the registration of all experienced farmers. Harvests were delivered to a farm board which paid the farmers in wages. Free movement of farmers was strictly prohibited.

### Mid-Air Crash Probed

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 10 (INS).—A board of inquiry started an investigation tonight of the midair explosion of an Army B-25 two-motored bomber this afternoon. The pilot and three crew members were killed. Names of the victims were withheld.

## *Young Sculptress Reported Attacked*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

LOUISE ANNE MOORE, 21-year-old apprentice sculptress from Bronxville, N. Y., and a 1946 graduate of Smith College, allegedly was criminally attacked and thrown from an automobile early yesterday on a lonely road near the college at Northampton, Mass. Two factory workers were taken into custody for questioning. Miss Moore, who attended a lecture at Smith, told investigators she accepted a ride from two men, stopped at a dine and dance place. En route to her home, she charged they drove off the main highway and after that she remembered nothing." She was given hospital treatment and lapsed into a semiconscious condition, it was said

## French Agree On All-Parties Interim Rule

Paris, Dec. 10 (AP).—Rival political leaders agreed in principle today to formation of a "National Union" government, composed of all parties from the Communists to the far right, to rule France in the interim until mid-January.

Still lacking, however, was agreement on a provisional premier and a program.

The party leaders had agreed on a $1,080,000,000 slash in the budget, a reduction in compulsory military services from one year to seven months, elimination of the Food and Information Ministers, elimination of several subsidies such as bread, coal and railroads, a one third slash in government employment rolls and several points of foreign policy.

### Second Student Dies Of Fall in Rockies

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 10 (AP).—De Forrest W. Meehleib, 20, Peoria, Ill., died today of injuries and more than two days' exposure on an icy mass high in the continental divide where he and two other University of Colorado students fell Tuesday.

Hazel Jeannette Martin, 27, New Providence, Iowa, died Tuesday of a skull fracture suffered when she lost her footing and, with Meehleib and another climbing companion, toppled down an icy slope.

David Waddington, 22, Westcliffe, Colo., third member of the party was recovering today.

### $20,000 Fire Destroys Building Near Suffolk

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Fire, originating in the grocery department, destroyed the building occupied by Hayes & Rogers, mercantile firm, on the North Carolina highway, 3 miles from here, last night. The blaze was estimated today to have caused damage of approximately $20,000.

## Britain Demands Apology Of Albania in 44 Ship Deaths

London, Dec. 10 (AP).—The British government has demanded an apology and reparations from Albania for 44 men killed aboard two British destroyers when they struck mines October 22 in Corfu Channel, and has threatened to place the problem before the Security Council of the United Nations.

"If no satisfactory reply is received within 14 days of the delivery of this note, his majesty's government will have no alternative but to bring the matter before the Security Council of the United Nations as a serious threat to and a breach of international peace and security, showing criminal disregard of the safety of innocent seamen of any nationality lawfully using an international highway," a British note said.

The British bluntly charged the little Balkan country with "connivance, or at least knowledge" that mines had been laid "only a very short time" before the British ships were damaged.

"His majesty's government must accordingly conclude the Albanian government either laid the minefield in question or knew that it had been laid," the note said. "The Albanian government has thus committed a flagrant breach of international law."

The sternly worded note was delivered thrugh the Albanian legation in Yugoslavia since Britain several months ago served diplomatic relations with Albania.

## *Court Orders Syrian Cult Chief Executed*

Beirut, Levant States, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Salman El-Mourchid, 50, illiterate shepherd revered as god by 30,000 Syrian Alouites, was condemned to death today by a court at Latakia, Syria. He asked that he be executed at once.

Authorities took immediate steps to hold in check his host of followers, who are convinced their 5-foot, 200-pound leader is a deity because during his trial it has not rained here in the normally wet months of November and December.

Salman was convicted of conspiring with France against Syria, disturbing public order, pretensions of divine authority and responsiblity for the death of his favorite wife, Um-Fateh.

The Syrian government said he had been armed by the French during wartime Syrian unrest.

Salman and his aides were arrested after a three-hour battle against government troops in which 14 persons were killed.

## *Sinatra to Sing To Adults Only; No Bobby-Soxers*

New York, Dec. 10 (INS).—"Teenagers will be barred from now on from Frank Sinatra's radio broadcasts, with visitors limited to persons "over 21."

The new policy goes into effect on Sinatra's CBS broadcast from New York tomorrow evening.

Cheers, moans and shrieks of teen-age swooners got to be too much for Frankie some weeks ago and a "no-audience" policy was instituted at his broadcasts.

For two weeks Sinatra has sung only to his invisible audience, but apparently he doesn't care for that either. So tomorrow he'll be singing before "adults only."

Studio spokesmen said if a ticket holder doesn't look 21, he or she will have to prove it.

### Sen. Wheeler to Open Law Office in D. C.

*By the Associated Press*

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D., Mont.) announced yesterday that he would begin law practice here at the expiration of his term next January 3.

Wheeler told a reporter there is also "a possibility" he may open a second office in Butte, Mont. and "my home will continue to be in Butte."

"I have no intention of running for office again," he declared.

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**Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops**

# New Stage Thesaurus Goes Quite Radical by Picturing New Faces

THE SECOND VOLUME of Theater World, Daniel Blum's comprehensive compendium of useful information concerning the theatrical season of 1945-46, is proving a far more valuable reference work than last year's initial issue.

Ruth Hussey

This word of appreciation is prompted by the fact that we haven't as yet sought any desired data in it that we couldn't find.

Having scored a bull's-eye in the view of all theater-lovers with his first book, Mr. Blum has expanded his second from 166 pages to 208. The proportion of completeness and improvement seems greater than that.

Theater World does not confine itself to a cursory examination of the New York season, but departs from Broadway to "catch" the out-of-town openings, treats the Chicago season with some thoroughness, has time to give a word to "promising personalities," famous players of yesterday, plays from other seasons that ran over into the one to which the volume is dedicated, the New York City Center season, the Equity-Library Theater, biographies of popular players, producers, directors, designers, choreographers, etc. etc.

The compact factuary is especially profuse and eloquent in illustration. The publisher has had the good judgment to abandon the immemorial practice of limiting his cuts to old, familiar portrait studies of long-standing stars and has sprinkled his pages liberally with new faces and scenes from current plays that have brought them into prominence.

Gifted people like Ruth Hussey, who took on new stature in "State of the Union;" Marlon Brando, here last week with Tallulah Bankhead in "Eagle Rampant;" Barbara Bel Geddes, Burt Lancaster, Bill Callahan, Beatrice Pearson and dozens more, share equally in display with such as the Lunts, Gertrude Lawrence, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and the other luminaries of an older generation.

The indices are so simple, well ordered and complete that it is easy to put the finger on any desired bit of information without tedious search and annoying delay.

**Only in its obituaries does Theater World sound a solemn note of regret. It is unpleasant to realize that among those who never again will be seen on the boards are such illustrious artists as George Arliss, Argentine, Lionel Atwill, Henry Armetta, Robert Benchley, Noah Beery, Frank Craven, Gus Edwards, Russell Gleason, Virginia Harned, Percy Haswell, Glenn Hunter, Philip Merivale, Elizabeth Murray, Nazimova, Slim Summerville, Charles Waldren and all the distinguished great who have taken their final curtains. We are not in Mr. Blum's pay, but we are in his debt. A book like his reaches the drama desks so seldom that when one does it is difficult to smother the huzzas.**

*The annual Christmas party for the kiddies of the Washington Variety Club will be celebrated on Friday, December 27, 3 to 5 p. m., in the club rooms in the Willard. Santa Claus, of course, will be there, and so will gifts, refreshments and fun. Joseph Kronman, of Loew's, 1009 New Jersey ave. nw., would be happy to know how many of your youngsters you plan to deliver at the door.*

**The Need Is Urgent**

At regular intervals there arrives a postcard announcing that Volunteer Camp Shows and Entertainments in Washington are holding auditions for all manner of talent capable of diverting servicemen confined to hospitals, rehabilitation centers, training camps and the like. The one just at hand says such auditions will be held in Thomson Center, 12th and L sts nw., tonight, 7:30 to 9:30.

But an accompanying not from Gretchen Rickel, program organizer, says more than that. What it says is this:

"The need for voluntary entertainers, at this time, is particularly great. The boys who stay behind in camps and in hospitals need help anad cheer from us more than ever around the Holiday season. By the end of December we will have had approximately 300 requests, in this month alone, for our shows and music programs from Red Cross, in the hospitals, and Special Services, in the camps. We will fill about 150 of these and that will be with great difficulty because we do so need more talent.

"Please ask that people not forget, at this peacetime Christmas, that for many the war is not yet over and for some never will be. Let them not forget the severely woundd who will be in hospitals for years to come, and homesick youngsters now training in nearby camps for our armies of occupation that they may do a good job.

"It is interesting to note that Estelle Moses, who recently won the Arthur Godfrey contest in New York, gained her experience and did most of her singing in public with us."

If that does not bring the necessity home to Washington's talent, we can think of nothing to add that will.

**Dots and Dashes**

*Theater Guild-American Theater Society subscribers who have not yet taken advantage of their membership for the film "Henry V," current at the Little, are advised that no letters requesting seats at the Society's advantageous rate will be accepted after January 15 . . . To be honored, their membership credentions must be presented at the box-office before that date . . . The American University Theater will present F. Hugh Herbert's comedy, "Kiss and Tell," in the new University Gymnasium tonight at 8:30 . . . A rival attraction will be Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," presented by the Dramatic Society of Trinity Col on the campus at 7:30 . . . On lege in Notre Dame Auditorium on the campus at 7:30 . . . On Thursday night at 8, Miner Teachers College students—32 of them—will be seen in the Edna Ferber-George S. Kaufman play, "Stage Door," in the College Auditorium, Georgia ave. and Euclid st. nw. . . . Repeat "command performance" for local high school students Saturday afternoon at 2.*

**White-Christmas Note**

Irving Berlin is in town!

## Poinsettias In Full Glory At Gardens

Washington's annual poinsettia show opened yesterday n a blaze of red glory at the United States Botanic Gardens.

More than 3000 of the traditional Christmas plants will remain on exhibit through the holiday season in the conservatory at 1st st. and Maryland ave. sw.

The plants, purchased last spring, have been nursed along all summer and fall by 15 caretaakers under the supervision of William A. Frederick. Although none will be sold, officials have estimated their worth at more than $15,000.

Record crowds are expected to visit the show during the next few weeks, particularly on Sundays. The exhibit will be open to the public every day in the week from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except Saturdays, whe nit will be open from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

## Helicopter Delivers Milk in New York City

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—A helicopter fluttered over mid-Manhattan today—and the milkman cometh.

The helicopter carried a 40-quart can of milk, which it had picked up at a Pennsylvania farm, and delivered it to the roof of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association's new two-million-dollar plant as part of the dedication of the building.

## U. S. Payrolls On Rise Again In 4 Agencies

Although the total of Federal civilian personnel dropped by 39,486 during October, it would have gone up 7902 if civilian cuts by the War and Navy Departments had not been made, the Byrd Economy Committee reported yesterday.

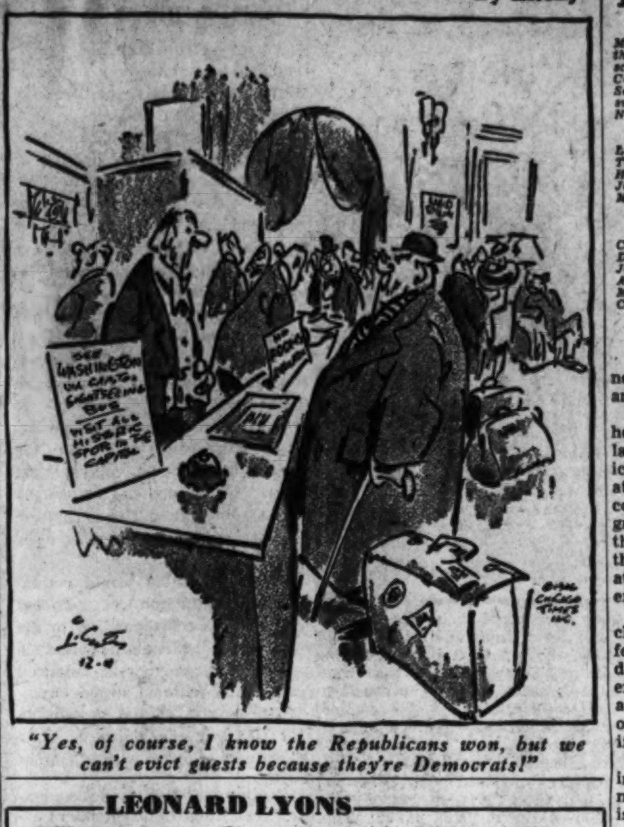
Chairman Byrd (D., Va.) reported that the two opposing trends had continued for 15 months following VJ-Day.

The October payroll stood at 2,441,473 after the War Department made a net reduction of 36,984 and the Navy Department, 10,404.

The Veterans' Administration payroll increased 12,164, War Assets Administration 3682, Commerce Department 3182 and the Postoffice Department 1084. Decreases were shown by some agencies, such as Agriculture, which cut off 4475.

"The only remedy for swollen payrolls is additional legislation which will make further cuts mandatory," Byrd said.

**Grin and Beat It** By Litchy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*"Yes, of course, I know the Republicans won, but we can't evict guests because they're Democrats!"*

LEONARD LYONS

## Times Square Tattle

New York, Dec. 10.—This week the War Department revealed that Baron Wernher von Braun, who developed Germany's V-2 rocket, has been here for a year as a civilian consultant. And Von Braun stated that if he had had the facilities available at Peenemunde, the Nazi experimental station of which he was technical director, he might have put a rocket on the moon in 10 years . . . If Peenemunde hadn't been destroyed by our bombers, Von Braun would have been able to shoot rockets into New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Washington. The tip-off on Peenemunde came from a German who sent the report to one of our officials in Switzerland. This German, to whom the Allies are indebted, lives in Berlin where he receives no special favors and is treated as all other Germans are. His full story will be told in Cordell Hull's forthcoming book.

Cordell Hull

**Before next summer the film biography of the late Marilyn Miller will be ready for distribution to the movie theaters of America. Miss Miller once was asked to play her own role in the movie, "The Great Ziegfeld." She demanded a staggering fee, and MGM agreed to it. But then she also demanded star billing . . . "Nobody ever was starred in a Ziegfeld show," MGM reminded her, "and nobody will be starred in this picture. It will all be feature-billing." Miss Miller refused the job, and also refused $10,000 to permit another actress to portray her. "I made Ziegfeld," she insisted, "and nobody's going to cash in with publicity on my Ziegfeld association" . . . But the publicity tie-up couldn't be avoided, for Miss Miller's tragic, front-page obituary was linked with "The Great Ziegfeld," which opened that very night.**

*Happy Felton took his 2-year-old daughter to Central Park, and sat with her on a bench near the one which Bernard Baruch uses as an outdoor office. Baruch was speaking to a friend, and Felton could overhear part of their conversation . . . Baruch spoke of the Atomic bomb, and of a policy to safeguard America. "And by America," said Baruch, "I don't mean myself. I don't mean you. Nor that man," he said, nodding towards Felton. "I mean that America," said Baruch, pointing to Felton's 2-year-old daughter.*

Rita Gam, who succeeded her brother, Alexander, in the role of David in Ben Hecht's "A Flag Is Born," will leave the cast when the show begins its tour. She expects to return the role to her brother. . . . At the FCC television hearings in Washington, the Columbia Broadcasting System spiced its technical arguments for color-television with a special book of cartoons, in black-and-white and color, about mythical creatures called "Glimps." The cartoons are by Ludwig Bemelmans . . . Paul Villard was a hobo-seaman until a year ago, writing and singing songs to the crews during the tiresome journeys of the slow cargo ships. Then he was hired for the Village Vanguard, now is at Reuben Bleu—singing those same songs—and on January 1 he leaves for MGM in Hollywood.

**Ilya Ehrenburg's articles which appeared in Izvestia about his American trip are in the current issue of Harper's. In discussing American newspaper features Ehrenburg reports: "Far more typical are the articles of a certain Lyons which are published daily in 50 American newspapers" . . . That's a Soviet half-truth . . . Then, in his attack upon me he tells his readers that I write gossip about "who dined with whom and how many dollars this coat cost, how Senator X smiled to Actress Y or vice versa." I don't write gossip, for in the accepted newspaper interpretation, gossip items are those which deal with romances, births, divorces and weddings.**

*Nor have I ever written about Washington legislators and actresses, except where the legislators were Bankheads and the actress was Tallulah . . . Once, however, I did write about who dined with whom and how many dollars this cost. This was last May, when I reported that a new record had been established at Sardi's restaurant when $23 worth of food was consumed by Konstantin Simonov, Ehrenburg's colleague, who had dined there with Thelma Schnee. The newly-arrived Simonov had triple-thick steaks. I reported this not as a reflection upon the New York night life scene, but as an indication of Soviet diet and appetite.*

Damon Runyon is at Memorial Hospital, and his countless friends are hoping for a quick recovery . . . Melvyn Douglas is flying back to Hollywood, to prepare for his court battle with the MGM studios over his right to obtain a release. The trial, which will decide whether time spent in the Army can be tacked onto the end of the term of the contract by the studios, begins Thursday . . . Edgar F. Luckenbach, one of the principal backers of "If the Shoe Fits," the new musical which was unanimously panned, wired those of his friends who didn't attend the opening: "Sorry you missed me. Don't look now but you showed excellent taste."

# 'Love Goes to Press' Amusingly at National

*"LOVE GOES TO PRESS." Warren P. Munsell and Herman Bernstein present the new comedy in three acts and four scenes by Martha Gellhorn and Virginia Cowles. Directed by Wallace Douglas. Settings by Raymond Sovey; costumes supervised by Ameline Roche. At the National Theater.*

*—THE CAST—*

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| *Leonard Lightfoot* | *Gerald Andersen* |
| *Tex Crowder* | *David Tyrell* |
| *Hank O'Reilly* | *Warren Parker* |
| *Joe Rogers* | *William Post, Jr.* |
| *Major Phillip Borke-Jervaux,* | *Ralph Michael*<br>*(By special permission of Ealing Studios, Ltd.)* |
| *Corporal Cramp* | *Peter Bennett* |
| *Daphne Rutherford* | *Georgina Cookson* |
| *Jane Mason* | *Joyce Heron* |
| *Annabelle Jones* | *Jane Middleton* |
| *Major Dick Hawkins* | *Don Gibson* |
| *Captain Sir Alastair Drake,* | *Nigel Neilson* |

By Nelson B. Bell

"Love Goes to Press" in a manner quite as hectic and much more amusing than a newspaper.

The new comedy by Martha Gellhorn and Virginia Cowles, which last night was accorded its American premiere in the National Theater following a London success, concerns itself with news and the grand passion at their sources on the European battlefront, rather than as either emerges in print or at the altar, and has a gay and engaging time of it.

The background and principal characters of the three acts and four scenes quite obviously were drawn from the authors' personal experiences as war correspondents and, on the testimony of others of the craft, ring true in essential, if not all, details.

The scene of the action is Italy in February, 1944. On a late afternoon, the press camp at Poggibonsi is invaded by two resourceful and self-sufficient female correspondents, gleefully welcomed by old associates and as warmly resented by Maj. Phillip Brooke-Jervaux, public relations officer in charge.

**Outdistance Their Pals**

By an odd knack with the high command and the persuasiveness of professional efficiency and great personal charm, they find news beats on a hot sector of the front less difficult than their male confreres, representing news services and thinly disguised daily papers familiar to readers throughout the United States. That something dire usually happens to these junkets, and the energetic young women find themselves scooped by a vapid young actress touring for ENSA, adds a fillip to both the humorous and romantic aspects of a play that makes no pretensions beyond an evening of light, laughable and occasionally loquacious entertainment.

Annabelle Jones finds herself confronted with the impediment of a thorough-going heel whom she had divorced only eight short months before, for conduct unbecoming a correspondent and a husband. Under one pretext or another he stole all her stories to bolster his own name and submerge hers. He now is about to marry the blond young star of ENSA.

Jane Mason, typing out bulletins for her paper on the other side of the continent, encounters the odd experience of falling in love for the first time in her life with the crisp and crusty English officer who abhors women billeting themselves without forewarning in his press headquarters.

**Reaches Sharp Climax**

It is in the adventures of these intrepid young women that "Love Goes to Press" finds the substance of its lively developments. Joe Rogers, given typewriter ribbon enough, hangs himself as the world's most unconscionable cad, just as he seems to have rewon Annabelle's complete adoration and trust. Major Brooke-Jervaux paints such a vivid picture of the laborious tranquility of his Yorkshire farm and the backbreaking joys of the life led there by his hardy mother and stalwart sister that Jane's dreams of a blissful future are scared out of 10 years growth.

The unravelling of these entanglements of the working press and the gentler emotions—which would be the latter passages of the harlequinade—provides the evening's brightest periods. It is manipulated with keen humor and zest.

This is not to say that the three acts are unremittingly hilarious. There are interludes in both acts two and three, the sprightliest and merriest of the three—as they should be—when action is retarded and the dialogue wordier than it is witty. The over-all effect, nevertheless, is of a cumulatively diverting series of escapades that culminate in a considerable climactic impact.

**Is Adroitly Cast**

With the English roles in the hands of competent British players and the American characters impersonated by native actors, the comedy bears a note of authenticity beyond most farcical romances.

Ralph Michael, the Maj. Brooke-Jervaux, manages a nice gradation from curt and authoritative acidity to the more amiable mood of impulsive lover, whose hobbies are utterly foreign to the tastes of the courageous girl he seeks to win. In the opposite part of Jane Mason, Joyce Heron, also of the original London company, brings to the role the sharpest contrasts in the play. Her transformation from a lusty newspaper gal, self-reliant and sure of herself, to a purring and submissive creature on the verge of her greatest adventure, is neither too abrupt nor too violent to strike a sympathetically responsive chord.

Two of the most effective performances of the evening are contributed by Georgina Cookson, as the coyly acquisitive Daphne, and Peter Bennett, the Corporal Cramp, whose ministrations to the press corps are executed with quiet humor and quaint charm. William Post, jr., in the thankless chore of making Joe Rogers as despicable as possible rounds out the gallery of well-drawn principals.

Those in the lesser assignments do nothing to mar seriously the genial flavor of the whole thing.

Raymond Sovey's settings are neatly detailed and effective aids to a play that is good fun without striving for any more important or "significant" goal.

## U. N. Speakers To Explain Its Methods Here

A one-day workshop to increase understanding of the United Nations will be held at the Mayflower Hotel Friday.

U. N. delegates and U. S. Government officials will explain its operating methods and aims.

Tickets may be purchased from the YWCA sponsor. The session, to be known as "Operations Cooperation," will run from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Speakers include Judge Dorothy Kenyon, U. S. Representative on the U. N. Commission on the Status of Women; Dr. Charles Malik, minister from Lebanon and delegate to the U. N. Assembly; Right Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington; Alger Hiss, director of the State Department Office of Special Political Affairs; and Otis E. Mulliken, chief of the State Department Division of International Labor, Social and Health Affairs.

## Show Time

### STAGE

**National**—"Love Goes to Press," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

**Catholic University**—"State Occasion," at 8:30 p. m.

**Gayety**—Burlesque, continuous, 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

### SCREEN

**Palace**—"Undercurrent," at 10:30 a. m., 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:15 and 9:30 p. m.

**Earle**—"The Verdict," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

**R K O-Keith's**—"Notorious," at 11:50 a. m., 1:45, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

**Capitol**—"Gallant Bess," at 10:30 a. m., 1:45, 4:20, 7:35 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:30, 6:50 and 9:25 p. m.

**Metropolitan**—"The Dark Mirror," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

**Columbia**—"No Leave, No Love," at 11:30 a. m 2, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

**Little**—"Henry V," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

**Hippodrome**—"Raffles," at 2:05, 5:10 and 8:10 p. m. "The Stars Look Down," 3:20, 6:20 and 9:25 p. m.

**Pix**—"Sucker Money," at 2, 4:25, 6:50 and 9:20 p. m. "Mad Youth," at 3:10, 5:35, 8 and 10:25 p. m.

**Ambassador**—"The Verdict," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

**Trans-Lux**—Short subjects and newsreels, continuous, 10:15 a. m. to midnight.

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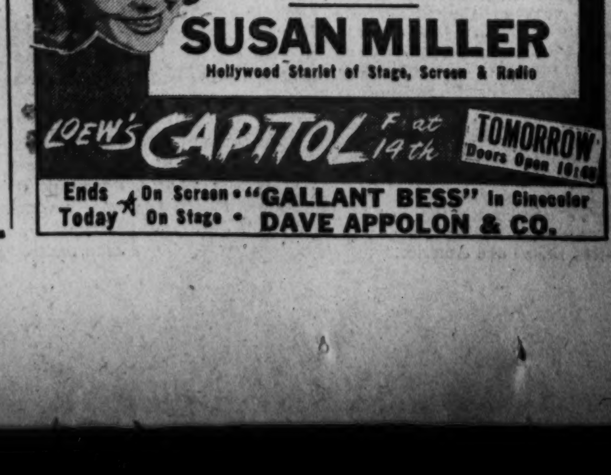
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# Full Prisoner Report Sought At Moscow Parley by British

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr.
Post Reporter

New York, Dec. 10.—A full report on the number of German war prisoners still in Russian, French and other foreign hands is among the problems the British government wants discussed at the Moscow conference of the Big Four next March.

The subject of German prisoners was on a list of proposed agenda subjects for Moscow which Foreign Secretary Bevin submitted to the Council of Foreign Ministers today.

As the British see it, it will be impossible to write the economic clauses of the German treaty without knowing how many prisoners can be returned, and how soon, to take their part in the work of German economic reconstruction. They want the Foreign Ministers to have full reports also on the extent to which the German economy is affected by the prisoners' continued detention.

**Gradual Return**

After a good deal of public clamor in [illegible] government recently agreed to a gradual return of all the German prisoners still in British hands. At about the same time the United States asked France to return to the American zone in Germany about 200,000 Germans captured by American forces and "loaned" to France for urgent postwar work in the mines and on the farms.

No information has been available, however, on how many prisoners are left in Russia, what kind of work they are doing, and what the prospects may be of getting them back to Germany. This is the kind of information which Bevins wants the Foreign Ministers to have.

The British also want reports for the Foregin Ministers on economic conditions in the eastern German territories which Poland is administering under the Potsdam agreement. In addition, their list calls for a full assessment of the capital goods and current production which Russia has been taking from Germany as reparations.

**Try to Correlate Lists**

The Foreign Ministers' deputies now are trying to correlate the British list of agenda subjects with the lists previously received from the United States, France and Russia. In general all four lists cover the same ground.

The Ministers thought they could mop up the last details of the Italian and satellite peace treaties this morning, but they ran into a snag on landing rights for nonmilitary aircraft in the free territory of Trieste. Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia finally agreed to such landing rights for refueling and repairs, but refused to include the principle in the text of the Italian treaty.

He insisted that the principle of such landing rights, if established, would have to be included in all five treaties and was therefore a serious matter.

On all other matters still undecided, chiefly in the economic clauses, the Ministers agreed without difficulty today. It looks, therefore, as if the Ministers will have three more days to discuss the agenda of the Moscow conference on Germany before they leave New York on Saturday.

## National Weather Summary

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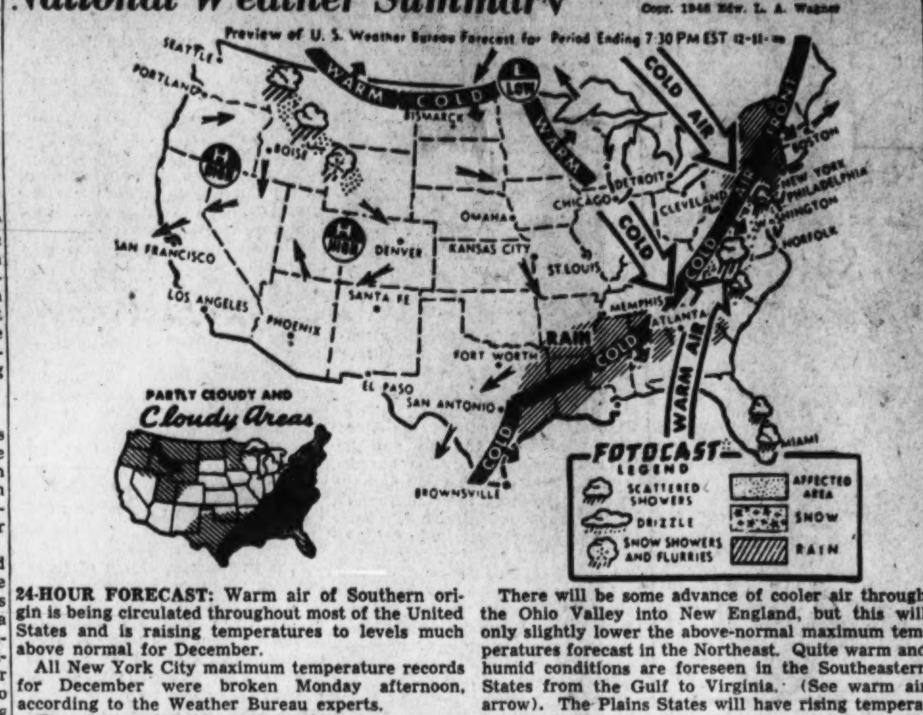

**24-HOUR FORECAST:** Warm air of Southern origin is being circulated throughout most of the United States and is raising temperatures to levels much above normal for December.

All New York City maximum temperature records for December were broken Monday afternoon, according to the Weather Bureau experts.

The continued mild weather which is proving a boon to a coal-starved Nation is forecast to persist through Wednesday over most of the country.

Near 40-degree maxima are predicted as far north as Duluth and northern Maine in the Eastern half of the United States, Wednesday afternoon, while the Pacific Northwest will record temperatures well above 50 degrees. It will be 48 degrees at Chicago; 62 degrees at Cleveland, Philadelphia, Columbus, New York City and Little Rock, Ark.; 64 degrees at Washington, St. Louis and San Francisco; 60 degrees in Kansas City; 68 degrees in Atlanta, and 75 degrees or better through the Southern States, from Los Angeles eastward to Jacksonville, Fla.

There will be some advance of cooler air through the Ohio Valley into New England, but this will only slightly lower the above-normal maximum temperatures forecast in the Northeast. Quite warm and humid conditions are foreseen in the Southeastern States from the Gulf to Virginia. (See warm air arrow). The Plains States will have rising temperatures.

A band of showers will persist northeastward from Texas as cool air displaces moisture-laden warm air and this situation will progress eastward in the Northern States, followed by clearing skies. The showery weather may remain "static," however, in Southern areas.

Overcast skies seem limited to the frontal zone in the East and a shower area in the Northern Rockies. Elsewhere, it will be clear or partially cloudy, with considerable sunshine.

The wet weather along the Eastern cold front will prove a combination of rainfall and showers extending from Texas to the eastern Great Lakes region.

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bodies as are necessary to control and inspect arms regulations.

**Troop Reduction Records**

The U. N. press department reported the committee agreed on this procedure on troop reductions:

1. The General Assembly would recommend to the member governments to withdraw forces from former enemy territories according to the occupation needs.

2. The Assembly would recommend the withdrawal without delay of forces stationed "in the territories of member states without their free consent expressed in treaties and agreements or any arrangements consistent with the Charter and not in contradiction with international arrangements and agreements. This provision was backed in earlier debate by Egypt and India.

3. The Assembly would recommend a reduction of national armed forces corresponding to the withdrawal from abroad, and a general progressive and balanced reduction of national armed forces.

Paragraph 4 of the resolution, also tied up the question of a U. N. police force with disarmament.

It stated that the general assembly, "regarding the problems of security and disarmament as closely connected, recommends to the Security Council to accelerate the placing at its disposal the armed forces mentioned in articles 43 (providing for the police force) of the charter."

**Would Outlaw Atomic Bomb**

The U. N. press department reported the resolution as approved unanimously at this stage contained the following principal paragraphs:

1. The General Assembly recommends to the Security Council prompt consideration of practical measures for general regulation and reduction of armaments and armed forces.

2. Recognizing that an essential step is the elimination of atomic weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction, the Assembly urges expeditious fulfilment by the Atomic Energy Commission of its task. Further, it recommends that Security Council expedite consideration o fa convention or conventions for creating an internatioal system of control ad inspection for the prohibition of atomc and other weapons of mass destruction.

3. The Assembly, recognizing that effective safeguards are essential, recommends establishment "within the framework of the Security Council an international system of control and inspection as mentioned in Paragraph 2, operatig through special organs which shall derive their power and status from the convention or conventions under which they are established."

## Veterans Lower U. S. Job Efficiency Kaplan Declares

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—An increase of "mediocre government civil service employes" has resulted from the present system of Federal job priorities for veterans, H. Elliott Kaplan, executive secretary of the National Civil Service League, said today.

Kaplan, of New York City, told the fourth press seminar sponsored by the Public Administration Clearing House, that "conjunctivitis and pyorrhea are giving many veterans the same job preferences as are assigned to seriously disabled veterans."

"In one case, a police lieutenant was jumped over 122 other veterans because he was allergic to wool socks," Kaplan said, adding, "the veterans' priority rules need streamlining to make possible more efficient selection of government employes," he said.

Arnold S. Zander, Madison, Wis., president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, said he was not in favor of strikes by civil service employes. "But it is an obligation of the public and government officials to be sympathetic to the problems of civil service employes."

## Va. Judge Relents, Suspends 7-Year Sentence of Boy

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Eleven-year-old Arthur Lee Whetzel of Broadway, Va., who admitted shoving a 5-year-old girl playmate to her death from a Shenandoah River bridge, was placed in the custody of the State Department of Public Welfare today as a juvenile delinquent.

Circuit Judge H. W. Bertram of Rockingham County, in whose court a 7½-year sentence was decreed yesterday, authorized suspension of the term with the welfare department taking custody for an indeterminate period.

The boy was brought to Richmond this afternoon and placed in a juvenile detention home pending physical, psychological and psychiatrical examinations, Welfare Commissioner Arthur W. James said future placement would await outcome of the tests.

Young Whetzel told the Rockingham jury that he pushed Patricia Ann Strawderman from the 21-foot-high bridge November 8 because he was "mad at her." He led searching parties to the spot where the girl's body was found in a shallow portion of the river.

## COLUMBIANS

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Forrest of New York, who reported that she gained entree as a "secretary" at Columbian headquarters. With the help of the other investigator, Mario Buzzi, the report said, said, Miss Forrest soon won over two Columbian members.

These two, James R. Childers, former lunchstand waiter and wearer of a Columbian "medal of honor," and Lanier Waller, former marine, were flown secretly to New York a week ago to help build up the league's file against the order.

Describing themselves as "former suckers," they were at the attorney general's office to bolster their sworn statements to the league. Childers said that when his membership into the Columbians was solicited he was asked three questions: "Do you hate Negroes? Do you hate Jews? Do you have $3" He said he then was given the khaki Columbian uniform and its "thunderbolt insignia."

**Dynamite Data Disclosed**

Waller told of going with a Columbian leader to obtain dynamite to bomb the Negro home. Sheldon said the league also had a statement of the seller of the dynamite and a dozen sticks of explosive Cook said had been seized were exhibited to newsmen.

Shelton also reported Waller had given a statement that the Columbians had a list of ten "enemies" to be "beaten up or lynched:" These, he added, included Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Dan Duke, assistant attorney general prosecuting a State suit to revoke the Columbian Charter, and Representative Helen Douglas Mankin (D., Ga.).

Waller told newsmen that both he and Childers were interested only in an anti-Negro organization and were strongly opposed to any program for overthrowing the Government.

"I just wanted to keep Negroes from getting like they are up North—riding on streetcars with whites and their eating together," he said.

**Cook Summarizes Report**

Cook summarized in his report to the Governor that the Columbians:

"1. Systematically plan to intimidate and injure members of minority religious and racial groups.

"2. Conspire to bring about the arrest of innocent Georgia citizens on false charges.

"3. Have arrested Georgia citizens.

"4. Assemble a private arsenal of deadly weapons.

"5. That Homer L. Loomis, Emory Burke and Ira Jett, as a consequence of a conspiracy between them, planned the bombing and did bomb a home at 333 Ashby st., in the city of Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga.

"6. Corruptly influence the behavior of minor youths in such a way to incite them toward the commission of crimes against the State of Georgia.

"7. By force, threats, duress and intimidation, have restrained home owners in Fulton County (Atlanta) from the full and proper enjoyment of their property."

The attorney general said Burke and Loomis had a "definitely laid plan" to establish branches of the Columbians in Indiana and Oklahoma. He described the creed of the Columbians as an attempt to incite hatred against the Negro in the South, the Jews in big cities, Mexicans in the Southwest and Orientals on the West Coast.

**Klan Charter Revoked**

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10 (AP).—A State charter granted to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Wisconsin in 1925 was revoked by Judge Herman V. Sachtjen in Dane County Circuit Court today.

His findings, the judge said, showed the organization was formed "for no lawful purpose . . . and stands only for principles which are un-American, undemocratic and contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin and the United States and America."

## STRIKES

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I can control the situation better than if we had 3000 untrained troops."

Hanley reported to the Governor that 7418 employes entered the Allis-Chalmers plant today, of which 2489 were production workers. He added the situation was "all quiet today" but that he "cannot anticipate the next outbreak."

The sheriff said yesterday's street fighting resulted in the arrest of 56 persons and injury to 22 officers. Hanley added that 40 of the persons taken into custody were employes of the Seaman body plant of Milwaukee who were staging a demonstration sympathetic to the 7-month-old strike of Local 248, UAW-CIO. Issues in the long-standing dispute involving 12,000 employes are the union's demand for a 25-cent wage increase, a union shop and union control of grievance procedure.

Mayor Klentz informed Goodland "labor's right to peaceful picketing has been overwhelmed by lawless forces entering the city. These factions are inciting acts of great violence. Peaceful picketing has become enmeshed by such acts of violence as to seriously threaten the lives and property of our citizens.

"Innocent parties living in the strike area have been ruthlessly assaulted. Women and children of nonstriking residents have been terrorized in the night by the throwing of stones, paint, acids, and other harmful objects through the windows of their homes by unknown persons. The situation has grown so critical as to warrant immediate action."

Hanley and District Attorney William J. McCauley spent the day interviewing police officers and the 56 arrested persons. McCauley said warrants had not been issued and the demonstrators would remain in custody for a second night.

**Five Restaurants Closed**

Detroit, Dec. 10 (AP).—Five large downtown restaurants were closed today by a walkout of 700 employes, who promptly set up picket lines.

Affected were two Stouffer's and two Greenfield's restaurants, and Kartsen's restaurant.

Union officials said the Detroit Restaurant Guild, representing 21 restaurant owners, had refused to negotiate a new contract to replace one which expired November 3. A 10 per cent wage increase and other concessions are benig sought, they said.

**Schools to Reopen Today**

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 10 (AP).—This industrial city's public schools, closed for two days by the threat of a teachers strike for more money, will reopen tomorrow, it was announced tonight.

Gov. John O. Pastore said after a conference with Pawtucket city and school officials and representatives of the teachers that arrangements had been made to negotiate their wage dispute.

The teachers are demanding a new wage scale setting minimum salaries at $1800 and maximums at $4000, which would mean yearly increases of from $300 to $600.

## IRAN

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attacked by guns, tanks and airplanes.

He accused the government of bombing villages, and charged Qavam with wanting to "put his friends in Parliament" and as a large landowner of being afraid of "our land distribution" program.

"Qavam wants to make us slaves of the British and Americans like the slaves in India," he declared.

The attack followed by a few days Iran's notification to the United Nations Security Council that the Soviet Ambassador in Tehran had given a "friendly admonition" against sending troops into the province on the grounds it might create "disturbances" on Russia's frontier.

The note recalled previous Russian "interference" in Iran's internal affairs and said the central Iran government had not yet been able to reestablish its authority in Azerbaijan although the province agreed last June to recognize the sovereignty of the central government after several months of self-declared autonomy during the Soviet occupation.

There was some concern that Russia might give indirect aid to the Azerbaijans. For some time government sources have been reporting privately that military technicians, arms and other forms of aid were filtering across the Soviet border into Azerbaijan.

Soviet Azerbaijans across the border speak the same language and are hardly distinguishable from Iranian Azerbaijans.

(A British Foreign Office spokesman said Britain regards the situation as a "purely internal affair" between the Azerbaijans and the central government.)

The government thrust began at 9 a. m. and first contact with the Azerbaijans was made a short distance north of Sarcham.

At the same time columns of irregular cavalry made up of 1500 Amiri Afshar, Zulfghari, Yamini and Asslenadarbashi tribesmen, began surprise flanking attacks on both the east and west.

The eastern flanking drive originated from the border village of Aghkand, captured a few days ago by the irregulars, while the western flank circled west and north from Rejin, 5 miles northwest of Sarcham. Rejin, a border village, also was captured a few days ago in a preliminary skirmish.

A fourther column drove northeastward from Takab, a large military base 75 miles west and slightly south of Zenjan, the main base of operations.

There was no immediate indication of the reaction of the Kurds who inhabit the area near the Turkish and Iraq borders. A few months ago the Kurds were closely aligned with the rebellious Azerbaijans.

The military developments left the election question confused. Although Qavam in his message to Javid declared the elections would not be postponed, some observers believed they necessarily would be delayed.

## AUTOS

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vember 16 and charged with the theft of two cars stolen there and later sold in Pennsylvania, the FBI said.

The agency said that O'Brien was arrested in a Florida hotel. He had told associates he and Frank were business partners, agents discovered.

O'Brien, who married a cigarette girl at a local hotel in September, took his bride to Santa Monica, Calif., in a Cadillac believed stolen here, the FBI said.

Upon returin here, the couple were believed to have been tipped off that police were looking for O'Brien and so he fled to Miami, the FBI said. In his abandoned luggage here, blank motor vehicle registration forms for New Jersey and Massachusetts were discovered, the Federal agents reported.

An automatic pistol, sai dto have been in one of the cars stolen here, was also found, the FBI said.

The FBI said O'Brien traveled extensively on both East and West Coasts and frequently displayed hundred dollar bills. He is reported to have boasted that he could obtain automobiles easily, the agency said.

Although O'Brien's home address is listed as Somerville, Mass., he is said to have resided at various local hotels, the FBI reported.

According to the FBI, O'Brien had been a second lieutenant in the Army during World War II. In 1943, however, he cashed numerous bad checks here while impersonating an Army captain, the FBI said.

The FBI said O'Brien served an indeterminate term in 1936 in the Cheshire, Conn., State Reformatory for taking an auto without the owner's permission. In 1937he served a year in the Salem, Mass., House of Correction on a robbery charge, the agency said.

In 1939 he was committed to the State Reformatory at West Concord, Mass., under an indeterminate sentence limited to five years, on a charge of breaking and entering, the FBI said. He then served a sentence in the Federal Correction Institution at Danbury, Conn., on an auto theft charge, the FBI said.

For passing bad checks, he was sentenced here on January 23, 1945, to a four-months-to-one-year term in the District Jail, the FBI reported. He was charged with passing fraudulent checks in Cleveland, Camp Kilmer and Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Clayborne, La., and two local hotels, the FBI said.

## Take Note—She Won

The SONG of SONGS
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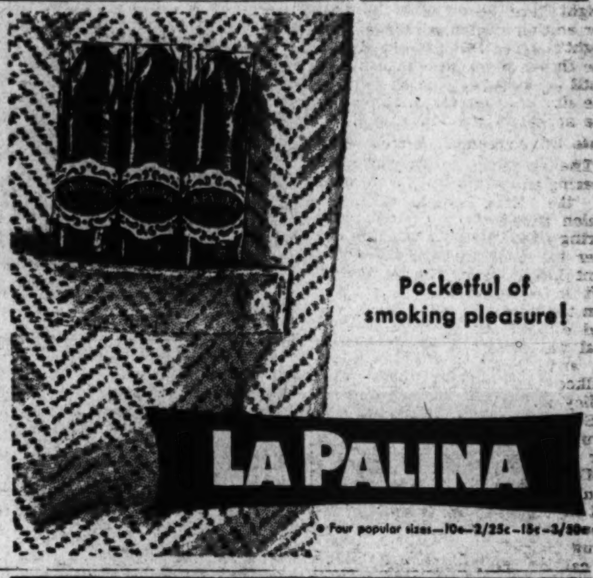
Post Staff Photo

HER "SONG OF SONGS"—This was a practice session yesterday backstage at Central High School as this student-trio prepared to sing their best in a preliminary concert to select a soloist for an Army Air Forces Band concert later this season. Helen Potts, 17, was named preliminary winner after her rendition of "My Hero." Joseph V. Cafala (left), 16, sang "Song of Songs," and Jean Smith, "Because"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# Labor-Industry War Called Path to Chaos

### Until Jan. 24

## Krug-Lewis Pact Hearing Is Postponed

By Dillard Stokes
*Post Reporter*

All District Court action on the coal strike case was held up last night by agreement of labor and Justice Department counsel.

Both sides will hold up new moves until 10 days after the Supreme Court hears the appeals of John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers from their 3½ million dollar fine for contempt of court.

Lewis and the union were found guilty of both civil and criminal contempt for calling the Nationwide strike in defiance of an order against it signed by Justice T. Alan Goldsborough. The strike went on more than a week—until last Saturday—after the first contempt charge was filed, and that might have been made the basis for another contempt charge. Last night's agreement, however, lifts the threat of teh new punishment, until January 24, at least. That is the day now set for argument on the appeal in the Supreme Court.

**Puts Off Agreement Ruling**

The agreement also puts off a hearing and ruling on the meaning of the Krug-Lewis agreement, which ended the coal strike last spring after President Truman took over the coal mines. UMW President Lewis claims the agreement left in force a clause that gave him the right to ask for new terms and call off the agreement if no deal was closed on them. He did so, and 400,000 soft coal miners walked out, following the UMW policy of "no contract-no work."

Secretary of Interior Julius A. Krug refusedto bargain with Lewis for new terms, saying that the PMW must do business with the mine owners, because they were to get their mines back as soon as the Government could manage it. But Krug claims Lewis had no right to call off the agreement without the Government's consent.

The plan to stay all District Court action until after the Supreme Court hearing does not seem to bar Lewis and the UMW going on with their appeal from the temporary injunction against the strike that was granted by Justice Goldsborough after the contempt of court trial. The injunction carried on the terms of the restraining order against the strike, and was to be in force until the end of the coal case.

**Subject to Approval**

The stay plan was signed by Attorney General Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General John F. Sonnett, UMW Chief Counsel Welly K. Hopkins, AFL General Counsel Joseph A. Padway and other members of the legal staffs. Their agreement was filed in the District Court last night, and will be subject to Justice Goldsborough's approval.

Meanwhile, the coal strike was just about over. All but a few thousand of the strikers by last night had received, and obeyed, Lewis' order of last Saturday calling off the walkout on the terms laid down by President Truman to start with—a truce, in which the miners would go on working and Lewis would bargain with the mine owners.

**Output 95% Normal**

The Solid Fuels Administration said the coal output yesterday was about 95 per cent of the 2,200,000-ton daily normal.

The Associated Press said 700 miners quit work at Bellaire, Ohio, in protest of the $1 a day fines levied on them for the strike. They had been fined about $7 apiece. However, it appeared that the coal companies would let the fines go, since the money is paid into the miners' welfare fund and not to the firms that collect it.

The United Press reported that United States Steel Corp. had waived the $1 a day fines on 17,000 men who work in Steel's captive mines. Other firms were reported to be studying plans to remit the fines, too.

## New, Cooperative Human Relations Is Need, Says Group

The National Planning Association said yesterday that a continued struggle between labor and management would end either in chaos or regimentation.

In a report issued at the end of a two-day conference on economic problems, the NPA, a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization, said the country's immediate need is "a new framework of human relations on broad and cooperative lines."

If this goal is reached, it added, the nation has the capacity, skill and labor to usher in "a period of unprecedented and sustained prosperity."

But if "two such giants as labor and management engage in a struggle for dominance within the delicate mechanism of American economy, neither can win and Domocracy is bound to lose," it said. "They will all go down together in chaos or in the regimentation which will arise from public demand to avoid chaos."

**Sees Bright Sky Ahead**

Newark, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP). Under Secretary of Labor Keen Johnson said tonight that a deflationary downswing had been prevented since V-J Day and the Nation now has "an unusually favorable chance" to stabilize at a high level.

Johnson, in a speech addressed to the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the American Marketing Association, said that averting deflation in the past fifteen months was one of the most favorable factors in the outlook for future business and industrial activity.

He cited the stability of the banking structure, the extension of social security coverage, and enactment of the Employment Act of 1946 as contributing to an atmosphere of confidence in which people will buy goods.

**Bottom Didn't Drop**

"Despite anxiety and great difficulties, we succeeded in bridging the transition from a war to a peacetime economy," Johnson said. "The bottom did not drop out. Unemployment did not mount. The danger of deflation was avoided even though we did not succeed too well in restraining inflation."

"Employment began to rise within a few months after the end of the war. By October this year we had 57,500,000 employed, as against 51,500,000 a year ago, with only two million unemployed, despite the reduction in our armed forces from over 12 million at the end of the war to the current level of 2,250,000. Out of the total of 13 million demobilized military personnel now in civilan lfe, 10,500,000 have been absorbed n civilian employment, ver one million have returned to schools and colleges and less than 800,000 are unemployed."

## Nazi Officer Tries Suicide In 35-Ft. Dive

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 10 (AP). Only three days after the U. S. Army announced it had changed commandants and streamlined security measures at the Nuernberg jail, a high-ranking Nazi officer eluded guards and dived from a 35-foot catwalk today in an apparent suicide attempt.

The officer, Lieut. Col. Frederich Karl Lechler, 34, an important witness in forthcoming war crimes trials, suffered fractures of the neck, skull and both arms. Doctors said he had less than an even chance to live.

Maj. Frederick C. Teich of Macon, Ga., who recently succeeded Col. B. C. Andrus as prison commandant, said Lechler may have changed his mind in midair and tried to break his fall with his arms.

### Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—The Chicago Board of Trade announced today the exchange would observe Saturday closing hours on December 24 and December 31. The grain market will close at noon and the cotton market at 11 a. m. on both days.

## Gustav Gives Nobel Awards To 5 From U. S.

Stockholm, Dec. 10 (AP).—Sweden's 88-year-old King Gustav V formally presented this year's Nobel science and literary prizes today at a ceremony attended by beribboned royalty and members of the cabinet.

The awards went to five Americans and a German-born Swiss author.

On hand to receive their prizes were Dr. Percy Williams Bridgman of Harvard University, physics award; Dr. James B. Sumner of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Drs. John Howard Northrop and Wendell M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Princeton, N. J., all of whom shared in the chemistry award, and Dr. Herman J. Muller, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., medicine.

Henri Vallotton, Swiss Minister to Sweden, received the literature prize for ailing Swiss author Hermann Hesse, who was unable to attend.

In addition, Dr. Otto Hahn, German atom smasher, received the 1944 chemistry award. Due to the war he was unable to go to Stockholm to receive his prize that year.

This year's Nobel lecturers were Wolfgang Pauli of Princeton, 1945 physics winner; Otto Stern of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, 1943 physics winner, and Dr. Hendrik Dam of the Rockefeller Institute, 1943 medical winner.

## Young Men Spend $350 on Clothes

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—The average young man—and there are 17 million of them between the ages of 16 and 29—spends more than $350 annually for clothes, a university market survey by the Men's Reporter magazine showed today.

The magazine lists as the typical minimum annual wardrobe: two suits, one sports jacket, two pairs of slacks, two pairs of shoes, one hat, one topcoat, one raincoat, one socks, one dozen dress shirts, 10 dozen neckties, one dozen pairs of pairs of shorts, 10 undershirts, 10 handkerchiefs, one pair of gloves, and one muffler.

### Bomb in Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 10 (AP).—A noise bomb exploded today as marchers, said by semiofficial sources to number 150,000 to 200,000, passed Barcelona's vice regal palace in a demonstration against "foreign interference" in Spanish affairs. Similar demonstrations were held in Spain's 50 provincial capitals and in other small cities.

## Raise Their Voices in Song . . .

REHEARSE ALEXANDRIA YULE PROGRAM—A highlight of Christmas observances in Alexandria, Va., will be the annual Vesper concert to be sung by students in various musical organizations at George Washington High School. The free concert, under auspices of the Alexandria Optimist Club, will be presented in the school auditorium at 8:15 p. m., Monday, December 16. Here the school's a cappella choir practices

## Chest Pledges Need Not Alter Yule Buying

Those torn between the desire to contribute to the Community Chest and to spend liberally on Christmas presents were reminded yesterday that Chest gifts can be paid out on the instalment plan.

"Don't worry about Christmas buying being affected by your Chest contribution," advised Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, chairman of the mop-up squad for the campaign.

"Just make sure you have signed a pledge card, on which you have indicated that you want to give personally to the campaign on a regular basis during 1947," he said.

"You don't need to pay any cash with your pledge. We know this is a tough time for lots of people who have set aside limited amounts for Christmas gifts for the family. A Chest pledge is a fine way, a practical way to give help to your neighbors, too, and you can pay it weekly, quarterly or monthly, starting next year.

'Let's get this campaign over the top! And I mean now!" he emphasized.

To obtain a pledge card, call Chest Federation headquarters, 1101 M st. nw., MAine 2284.

With the drive now in its 57th day, 347,000 have contributed $3,623,275. Contributors in the residential areas are reminded to ask Chest solicitors for identity cards.

## Tired Hands Get Pep at Pepco, Prepare Meal by Own Efforts

By Charles J. Yarbrough
*Post Reporter*

The Tired Hands, as cozy a clique of amateur cooks as ever scorched an oven, did one up brown in Pepco's fancy kitchen yesterday.

Organized years ago, when eight Organized years ago, when 8 or 10 District trade association executives yearned for sturdy but unbusiness-like fellowship, The Tired Hands are noted for having no officers, no bylaws and no official opinions.

Yesterday, in the midst of their steak cook in Pepco's training kitchen, they had an opinion official and unanimous.

"I smell something burning," they agreed.

**Fan Away Smoke and Eat**

William G. Hills, managing director of the Electric Institute, the host, a Tired Hand and one who should know about such things, clucked knowingly, eyed smoke rolling from one of the six gleaming white stoves (which by a strange quirk of fate were electric) and offered supplementary motions.

The first was to dismiss the whole thing as burning grease because one of the amateur cooks had failed to turn off the switch.

The second and third, in that order, were to fan the smoke away with one hand and resume eating with the other.

It was the first time the Tired Hands had ever been required to cook their own meal and despite the smoke, the porterhouse steaks were such that only high opinion would have been registered if the organization recognized opinions.

"Any man can express an opinion, but we dont care whether he does, said Charles J. Rush, executive secretary of the Washington Real Estate Board. "Neither do we have directives or interpretations!"

**Topped With Shortcake**

In addition to the porterhouse steaks, the Tired Hands had French fries, corn and peas, head lettuce, biscuits and strawberry shortcake—none of which they prepared themselves. But those who cooked the steaks were:

Rufus Lusk, executive secretary of the Building Owners and Managers' Association; Arthur J. Harnett, executive secretary of the District Hotel Association; R. F. Mook, sales training director, the Electric Institute; Ernest F. Henry, executive director of the Home Builders Association; George N. Walker, executive secretary of the District Laundry Owners Association, and W. H. Press, executive secretary of the Washington Board of Trade.

## GI Students' Babies Strain $90 Budgets, Baffle Colleges

By Sam Stavisky
*Post Reporter*

The stork is raising hob with the GI Bill subsistence payments allotted to veteran-students, according to Emma C. Puschner, American Legion child welfare director.

Not only the married GI students but colleges as well are baffled by the baby problem, Miss Puschner reports.

Dr. Francis Brown, executive secretary of the American Council on Education, first called attention to the campus-children problem about a month ago.

The Legion's child welfare director, undertaking a survey of the question, says that preliminary investigation indicates something must be done about:

1. "Wholly inadequate" facilities for obstetrical care.
2. Shortages of doctors.
3. Lack of hospital beds.
4. Lack of nursery accommodations.
5. The finanical strain of the cost of babies on GI ($90 a month) budgets.

"The situation is distressing because babies brought into the world under such circumstances are not gettting a square deal in life, and because it is knocking many veterans out of school," Miss Puschner said.

With the GI students and their wives already living under crowded or jammed conditions in trailers, rooming houses and dormitories, each new visit by the stork precipitates another crisis, she pointed out.

Figures available show that Indiana University expects 400 infants during the semester. At the University of Illinois the present population og 891 children is expected to increase substantially. Simila rreports come "from every campus in the land," according to Miss Puschner.

The Legion is conducting the survey in order to develop a true picture of the situation and on the basis of it recommend emergency action "to alleviate this new national crisis."

### HEDDA HOPPER

## Bingo Isn't So Easy!

Hollywood, Dec. 10.—If Roz Russell can get Bing Crosby, she'll do the very amusing story, "Lucky Penny," written by Jack Rubin. I don't think anybody can get their hands on Bing for at least two years . . . I hope it's illness rather than ill temper that's made Frank Sinatra turn against his bobby sox fans. Perhaps he's too young to know that it usually is the other way around. Then you're in real trouble . . . Mickey Rooney had a grand time with Henry Ford in Detroit. The two met when Mickey was doing "Young Tom Edison." . . . Linda Darnell and Ann Miller plan a South American jaunt when "Amber" is canned . . . Ann Sheridan never looked so well. And why not? She's in love and has three great pictures lined up. Now she doesn't mind staying in Hollywood. No one has fought harder—without recourse to the law—for good pictures than Annie. And she's won.

Ann Sheridan

**Van Can Wynn**

Van Johnson, who had his heart set on buying Cedric Gibbons' home for a year, almost didn't get it. Van was on location and couldn't be reached by telephone when the house was put up for sale. But Evie Wynn and Van's business manager, Ruth Lowe—who also has power of attorney—looked at it. Ruth thought the price was too high. Evie doesn't like modern houses; nor did she think this one had enough room for the Wynn children. Finally a forest ranger was sent to locate Van, who got to a phone and said, "I want the house more than anything else in the world." He got it and may move in by Christmas . . . The hens that laid the eggs sent me to advertise "The Egg and I" must not have known how to spell. One of the eggs was supposed to have Claudette Colbert's name on it but didn't. Maybe the hens didn't have any pen feathers . . . I like the line "March (Fredric) comes in like a lion" in Irving Hoffman's review of the Ruth Gordon play, "Years Ago."

**Out of a Fog**

"Moss Rose" revealed a new Victor Mature. You'll see Peggy Cummins doing a dance in that one. After walking through real fog to get to the sound stage where the picture was being shot, I found prop men busily creating artificial fog for a scene. They could have opened the door and let the genuine stuff inside, but it would have been too dense for photographing properly. . . . The James Masons declare they won't come to Hollywood during this trip to our country. They go to Bermuda for two months around the first of the year. So it doesn't look like James will do "Mourning Becomes Electra." Just now they're commuting between New Canaan, Conn., and the Plaza Hotel in New York. When they arrived, two trucks were required to haul their luggage from the pier. Item 46 was lost for an hour and a half. The Masons waited until it was found. It was a sanitary contraption made of steel for their cats. . . . I talked with Deborah Kerr and her husband, Anthony Charles Bartley, who came over on the Queen Elizabeth with the Masons. Deborah said James "nodded once but didn't stop to talk."

**Ballots for Bells**

The publisher of "The Miracle of the Bells" will send out a million ballots asking readers of the book to cast the picture. The tome is now number one on the best seller list . . . The ball given for disabled veterans at New York's Plaza promises to be the social highlight of the season. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend and auction off the jewels donated by Van Cleef and Arpels . . . Margot Grahame leaves for England to make a picture for J. Arthur Rank. Incidentally, she'll pick up her divorce settlement, which is on deposit there . . . When the Orson Welles separated before, Rita complained that she never saw the "genius." She won't be able to say that if they separate again, because he's with her morning, noon and night. While she still has that look in her eyes, there are times when I feel she'd like to be alone. By the way, Rita's short, blonde haircut is not an improvement . . . Kay Mulvey of Woman's Home Companion played herself in "Magic Town." For the part she bought herself a hat that cost a pretty penny. But when she got to the set Director Willie Wellman wanted her bareheaded. Silly girl—she could have borrowed one of mine . . . Roy Rogers, the cowboy star whose screen life is as pure as driven snow, was criticized by a nine-year-old boy when he heard that Roy had entertained the AP editors. Said the lad, "His wife just died." His mother explained, "Yes, but many times actors are required to do things they don't want to do. That's part of their job." So the boy went back to adoring his hero.

**Ruined by Coal Strike**

The coal strike has caused the cancellation of a publicity stunt. Merle Oberon and George Brent's picture, "Temptation," was to be shown on a new train running from Washington to Cincinnati. Due to John L. Lewis, the train's run was canceled. . . . Jerry Wald finally bought Elmer Harris' play, "Johnny Belinda" for Warners. . . . Vera Vague's daughter is studying dramatics at the University of California. . . . Columbia denies the report that it'll film "The Life of General Patton." I understand his widow has thumbs-downed all scripts submitted so far. But Patton's story is much too dramatic to be kept off the screen forever. . . . Ingrid Bergman deserves being the toast of New York. She lives as simply as she did here; shopping for groceries and carrying them home herself. She'll remain in "Joan of Lorraine" until June. Nobody can accuse her of running out on a show, as has been said of other Hollywood personalities.

## Red Armies Take Initiative In China War

Peiping, Dec. 10 (AP).—Gen. Hsiung Shih-hui, government overall military commander in Manchuria, today called an extraordinary conference of provincial governors and army leaders at Mukden as Communist leaders here acknowledged their armies had taken the initiative in China's civil war.

Government military sources have predicted the Communists soon would open a winter offensive in Manchuria aimed at Changchun, the capital.

American military observers who returned two days ago from Changchun and Harbin disagreed strongly, however. They said the Reds were not strong enough for a winter campaign.

Latest reports said Communist Gen. Lin Piao had made test thrusts across the Sungari River north of Changchun into Nationalist positions.

Chinese press reports said 20,000 Communist troops were moving toward Szepingkai, 60 miles southwest of Changchun.

The Communist offensive in Shansi was well under way, with the Reds sweeping up one city after another west of Hopeh.

In Honan Province, south of Hopeh, 80,000 Communists were reported advancing against government-held Anyang and Hwahsien, north of Kaifeng, provincial capital.

## HENDRICKS

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wife's bedroom door after the shooting and had left a note for the maid, telling her Mrs. Hendricks was sleeping.

McClure then related how he had called Montgomery County Police and obeyed police orders to accompany Hendricks back to the scene of the slaying.

Testimony was then given by Sergt. Frank Soper and Detective Corpl. John P. Leahy of the Montgomery County police, first officials at the scene.

Soper said they followed Hendricks into the house and up to the second floor, where he unlocked his wife's bedroom door. Mrs. Hendricks was lying on the floor beside the bed, Soper said, on her left side. There were blood spots on the bed, he added. Soper said when they moved Mrs. Hendricks, they found a bullet under her body.

Leahy said that when Hendricks was asked to produce the murder weapon he went into his bedroom and removed it from a closet. Leahy said he noticed wine had been spilled on Hendricks' bed and when he questioned the attorney about it was told Mrs. Hendricks had spilled the wine.

Simpson, who is being assisted in the prosecution by Assistant States Attorney Charles Prettyman, expects to call at least nine more witnesses during the trial.

Welsh and his partners in the defense, James M. Pugh and Joe V. Morgan, reportedly have 20 witnesses to call to the stand.

The prosecution may attempt to batter down Hendricks' plea of insanity today when it calls as witnesses Dr. George H. Preston, head of the State Board of Mental Hygiene, and Dr. Andrew C. Gillis, a member of the board.

There was considerable difficulty before an all-male jury was selected. When the original panel of 21 was exhausted, court officials had to go out on the street and bring in talesmen.

Before the jury selection was completed, the prosecution challenged seven talesmen, the defense 18 and the court excused 14. The jury was locked up for the night in the All States Inn, between Rockville and Gaithersburg.

### Drinkwater to Take Another Airline Job

American Airlines yesterday announced the resignation of Terrell C. Drinkwater as vice president to become president of Western Air Lines with headquarters in Los Angeles.

An adviser to the United States delegation at the Anglo-American air conference in Bermuda last winter and once a Colorado State aeronautics commissioner, Drinkwater also will be chief executive officer and a director of Western. His appointment is effective January 1.

William A. Coulter has resigned as Western's president but will remain as a director.

### President Proclaims Bill of Rights Day

President Truman yesterday asked the Nation to observe December 15, the 155th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, in "solemn contemplation of our liberties and of the recent worldwide battle to protect them from annihilation.

The "Bill of Rights Day" proclamation recalled that the first 10 amendmnets to the Constitution guaranteed to the American people freedom of religion, speech and assembly and freedom to petition for the redress of grievances.

He said preservation of these privileges "can be guaranteed only by courage, determination, and unremitting vigilance."

## Record Gales Cause Havoc in Western Europe

London, Dec. 10 (AP).—The most destructive gales in years left wreckage, floods, snow and fog today over western Europe.

French officials sadly surveyed the damaged 951-foot ship Liberte, formerly the German liner Europa, which was deep in the harbor mud of Le Havre after snapping her moorings and gashing her side on wreckage. The French estimated the salvage would require a year or more if the ship indeed could be saved.

Fog and ice were general in north England, Scotland, Belgium and adjacent countries. Aircraft were grounded at numerous points. Two passenger trains collided in the fog near Birmingham, injuring several passengers.

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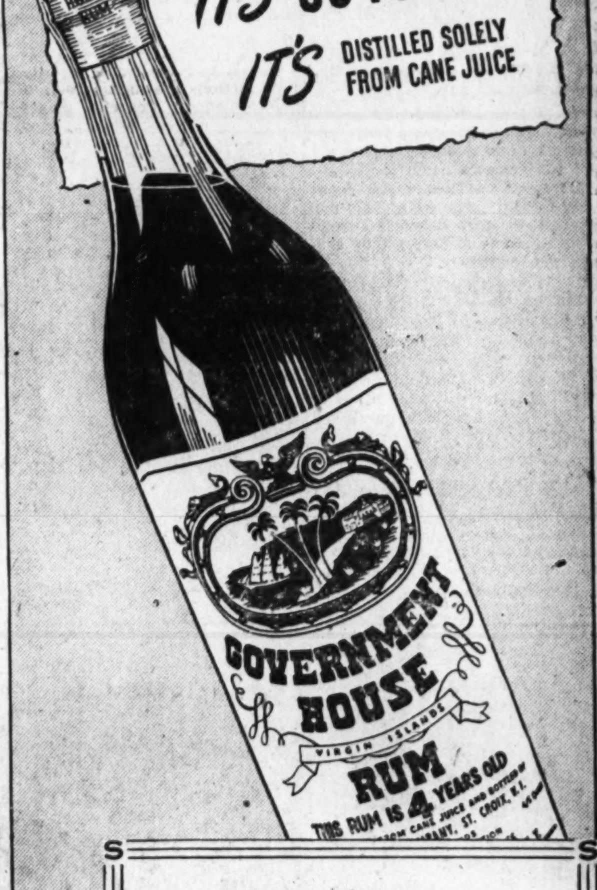

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# Court Takes Child Away, Raps Parents

Towson, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Circuit Judge John B. Gontrum held today a successful businessman can be unbearable when he insists upon his methods at home.

But he blamed both the wealthy Pratt Thompsons for "the mad clash of temperament and selfishness" that turned their beautiful country home "into a veritable hell on earth," denied them a divorce and ruled that neither is fit to rear their 10-year-old daughter.

"This case is really more of a problem for a psychiatrist than a judge," the court declared.

"Two persons with all the material means for comfort and happiness have wrecked their lives. The only salvageable material is the little girl."

Judge Construm ruled she should be reared by the Childen's Aid Society or some qualified religious organization or individual.

Here is the way he summed up the clashing personalities of the Baltimore marine supply dealer and his wife:

"Matilda Pearle Thompson—from both her manner in the courtroom and in the testimony in the case, is apparently a somewhat talented woman of extremely volatile disposition, selfish, indulgent of her appetites and whims, emotionally unstable and a victim of self-pity with no ability to see her own faults.

"Pratt Thompson—apparently introduced into his household the same practices that have made him a successful businessman. He has been demanding in his domestic affairs and has exercised an air of self-righteousness and superiority that must have been difficult for his wife to bear."

The judge suggested they live apart, with Thompson supporting his wife "in a reasonable manner."

# *Protection Sought For Wardens Who Kill Stray Dogs*

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Legislation to protect game wardens from civil damage suits when they kill unlicensed stray dogs may be considered by the State Game Commission if a jury verdict in the circuit court of Goochland County is not reversed, I. T. Quinn, executive director of the commission, said today.

A Goochland jury yesterday awarded $50 in damages to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cochran in her suit for $700 damages against County Game Warden S. B. Breed, who, it was alleged in the suit, came across three female shepherd-collie dogs owned by Miss Cachran and destroyed them.

Quinn said today the jury's verdict was a significant one which will put an effective end to dog law enforcement if permitted to stand. He commented "if I were a game warden, I'd wait a long time before I killed a stray dog now and took a chance of being sued."

A motion has been made to set aside the jury's verdict. This motion will be argued before Circuit Judge Burnett Miller, jr., of Culpeper, in February.

## Federal Hill Is Sold

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 10 (Spl.)—Federal Hill, which was built here before the Revolutionary War by Gov. Alexander Spottswood, reputedly at the order of Queen Anne, has been purchased by Dr. Richard N. Lanier from Mrs. Theodora H. Keim.

## New Welfare Aide Named

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Dr. Frank C. Marino, Baltimore surgeon, was appointed a member of the State Board of Welfare today by Governor O'Conor.

# Livestock and Produce

## *Baltimore Livestock*

Baltimore, Dec. 10 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; general trade fairly active; meager supply slaughter steers and heifers steady with Monday; common and medium cows weak to 25 lower; canners and cutters steady; bulls scarce, unchanged; small lot low good slaughter steers around 955 lbs., 20.50; odd good heifers, 20.00; common and medium, 12.00@14.50; common and medium cows largely 11.00@14.00; few high-yielding individuals, 14.50@15.00; canners and cutters, 8.00@11.00; medium and good weighty sausage bulls quotable 15.00@16.00; light and medium weights, 11.00@14.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 75; vealers active, steady with Monday; mixed lots good and choice 120-220 lbs., 21.00@23.00; common and medium, 14.00@19.00; culls down to 10.00; not enough weighty slaughter calves to make a market.

HOGS—Receipts, 200; active, steady with Monday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 120-140 lbs., 23.75; 140-155 lbs., 24.25; 155-300 lbs., 24.75, the top; 300-350 lbs., 24.00; 350 lbs. up, 22.75; good and choice cows, 21.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; slaughter lambs slow; no early action on double deck cull, common and medium wooled lambs; undertone steady, few slaughter ewes active, steady; good and choice, 8.00@9.00; common and medium, 4.00@7.50; culls down to 3.00.

POULTRY—Market firm, heavy weight chickens and fowl, slightly stronger leghorn fowl, about steady others; receipts moderate, demand light; roasters, fryers, broilers and springers, 35@38, few higher, mostly 35@37; fowl, colored, 35@38, few higher; leghorns, 22@24, few higher; ducks, 30@35, mostly 33@35; turkeys, hens, 45, some best weight 48@50; toms, 30@35.

EGGS—Market slightly weaker on A extra-large, about steady others; receipts moderate; demand good; wholesale selling prices; A extra-large, 60@62, few 65; large, 54@57, few 59; medium, 45@47, few higher; B large, 44@45; medium, 38@40; C large, 36@38; current receipts, ungraded, 45@48.

## *Richmond Markets*

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—WHITE POTATOES—Supplies moderate; market steady; U. S. 1, Virginia, New Jersey and Long Island, 100-lb. sacks, 2.75@3.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Receipts moderate; market steady; bushel baskets, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, 2.50@3.25.

CABBAGE—Receipts moderate; market steady; 50-lb. sacks, Virginia, North Carolina and New York, 1.25@1.50.

APPLES—Supplies liberal; market steady; bushel baskets, U. S. 1, 2½ inches and larger, Virginia, Red Delicious, 3.75@4.25; Stayman, 2.75@3.50; Winesaps, 3.50@3.75; Yorks, 2.75@3.00.

EGGS—Prices paid net to producers f. o. b. Richmond: Receipts moderate; market steady; whites and browns: U. S. grade A, large, 57@59; U. S. grade A, medium, 44@45; U. S. grade B, large, 42@44; U. S. grade C, 40; nearby ungraded current receipts, 55 lbs. and up, 45@50; pullets, 35.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices net to producers f. o. b. Richmond: Receipts fairly liberal; market about steady; demand slow; colored broilers and fryers, 33@35; fowl, colored, 28@30; good leghorns, 18@20; old roosters, 18@20; turkeys, young hens, 40@42; young toms, 38.

HOGS—Market steady with Monday on all weights; top 24.00 for good and choice barrows and gilts 160-240 lbs.; 100-120 lbs., 21.00; 120-140 lbs., 22.00; 140-160 lbs., 22.50; 240-300 lbs., 23.75; 300 lbs. and up, 23.50; good sows, all weights, 21.50; good stags, 19.50.

CATTLE—Receipts all slaughter classes light early and market steady on represented classes; bulk of medium dairy-type cows, 10.00@12.00, with odd-head good beef type 12.00@15.00; canners and cutters, 7.00@10.00; good beef-type bulls, 14.00@15.00; weighty sausage bulls, 12.00@13.00; few medium to strictly good slaughter steers, 16.00@21.50; good and choice vealers scarce, market firm, mostly 22.00 down, few choice 23.00; heavy calves rather dull, good kinds around 15.00@16.00.

## *Chicago Livestock*

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; total, 19,000; active; steady to strong on all weights; sows steady; top, 24.25; bulk good and choice 180-300 lbs., 24.00@24.15; good and choice sows most weights, 21.75@22.00; complete early clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts 7500, total 7800; salable calves 1300, total 1500; fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers slow but fully steady; killing quality medium to good; top steers early 29.00; some held higher; bulk, 21.00@28.00; choice heifers absent; medium and good grades mostly 16.00@24.00; choice heifers absent; medium and good grades mostly 16.00@24.00; cows and bulls steady; most canner and cutter cows, 9.50@11.00; beef cows, 11.50@13.00; outside, 17.00; vealers firm at 23.00 down; narrow supply stock cattle in broad demand; good and choice grades, 16.00@18.00.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 3500; total, 5009; higher asking prices delaying trade; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs held around 23.50; buyers talking steady to lower; best slaughter ewes held above 7.50.

# *O'Conor Awaits Recommendation On Calvert Seat*

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Governor O'Conor awaited today a recommendation of the Calvert County Democratic State Central Committee of a successor to James F. Matthews, a member of the House of Delegates who died.

This House vacancy is the only one not filled so far for the special session of the Legislature scheduled tentatively for December 20.

Meanwhile, the Governor said preparation of an appropriations bill to meet current expenditures is going forward in the attorney general's office.

"It seems desirable to have a single day session," the Governor said, adding, "We hope that the legislation can be combined under a single measure so that the business of the session can be expedited."

The lame duck session, which has still not been officially called pending settling of the date, was recommended by Assistant Attorney General Hall Hammond after the Lawyers Civic Association pointed out that the 1947 Legislature could not deal with such appropriations until the new biennial budget had been approved. Funds in the various departments would have been exhausted if such a delay had been necessary, the association contended.

## Will Speak at Forum

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 10.—F. T. Entwistle, manufacturing superintendent of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. at Waynesboro, Va., will speak at the opening business forum here tomorrow at 4 p. m. The forum is sponsored by the department of business administration of the College of William and Mary.

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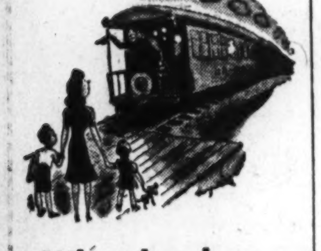

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## *Student Group Will Present 'Grievances' to W.&M. Board*

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Students of the College of William and Mary voted overwhelmingly in a special referendum last night to have a student committee present a list of "grievances" to members of the college board of visitors.

In addition, the students voting voiced a strong desire to have an extraordinary meeting of the board of visitors. A total of 1191 votes were cast in the referendum, of which 1139 favored such a meeting; 1143 voted in favor of the appointment of a special committee to represent the students before the board if the extraordinary meeting is called.

As a result of the student sentiment, F. F. Clark of Franklin, Va., president of the student body, has appointed a committee of 28 members to begin work on the compilation and investigation of student grievances.

Clark said in a statement today that he was "deeply gratified" with the results of yesterday's referendum, and added:

"This ballot has demonstrated conclusively and despite widespread publicity to the contrary that William and Mary students have great respect for constitutional processes."

Aside from the fraternity house question, on which there has lately been controversy between students and the college administration, there has been no previous wide discussion of student grievances. William and Mary President Dr. John Pomfret said that throughout this fall only four requests have been received at his office from student groups. He listed them as (1) a request for a mascot pony; (2) a request for permission for women students to ride to and from football games in Richmond in private automobiles; (3) a request for permission to reestablish fraternity houses on the campus (the current controversy); and (4) a request for increased financial support for musical organizations.

Dr. Pomfret said that the fourth of these requests was granted by the administration, and that permission was granted to women students to ride in private vehicles to Richmond football games provided they previously secured permission from their parents. The request for a pony mascot was disallowed, he said, because stables were not available.

## *Engineers Report Annapolis Water Supply Defficient*

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Annapolis City Council had before it today an engineering report declaring the city's water system had "serious deficiencies" and recommending three projects.

The firm of Whitman, Requardt and associates recommended work immediately on a $78,500 project, including two deep wells and a 24-inch main 1000 feet long.

"Considerable waste or leakage is indicated from a study of the system, a water waste survey is needed . . .," the report said.

Also recommended were water treatment facilities to cost $186,000 more as well as new transmission lines, an elevated storage tank and clear well improvements to cost an estimated $315,000.

The report declared "water now being produced is of satisfactory quality but at the expense of excessive chemical requirements."

The firm has been asked to bid on preparing plans for the two wells, new main and enlarging the tank.

## Markey Files Fraud Claims With Senate

*By the Associated Press*

D. John Markey, Republican, formally contested yesterday the election of Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland, Democrat, to the United State Senate.

Markey, a former general in the Army, who lost the election by 2232 votes on the State Election Board's tabulation, asked the Senate to deny a seat to O'Conor because of "errors and irregularities."

Markey, who had previously notified O'Conor he intended to file a contest came to Washington with his attorneys to lodge his petition with Senate officials.

### Claims Large Margin

He told newsmen that a recount in Maryland would show him to be the winner by a margin of from 10,000 to 15,000 votes. He noted that O'Conor's plurality was less than one half of 1 per cent of the number of ballots cast.

The contest is one of three which the new Republican-controlled Senate may be asked to decide.

Republican Senators have said the election of Senator Bilbo (D., Miss.) will be challenged, and West Virginia Republicans are considering a contest against the reelection of Senator Kilgore (D., W. Va.), who narrowly defeated Thomas Sweeney, Republican.

Markey's petition asked the Senate to verify the voting machine totals in Baltimore City, which has approximately one-half the Maryland registration, and to investigate what he called "the use of influence and patronage" in behalf of the present governor.

### Other Charges Listed

Commenting that Maryland law makes no provision for contesting a Senate election, Markey made these additional charges:

That O'Conor had the support of the CIO-PAC;

That lists of draft selectees were used for political purposes in the Governor's behalf;

That votes cast for him were wrongly tabulated for O'Conor;

That many Markey ballots were thrown out improperly;

That there were no Republican judges and clerks of elections in some precincts and that in others Democrats served as Republican judges and clerks;

That the Democratic Party failed to report many large campaign contributions and that it made excessive expenditures during the campaign;

That sample ballots displayed at some polling places were marked for O'Conor.

Markey asked that action be taken before December 16, when the voting machines used in Baltimore City have been ordered cleared of their totals.

### "Improperly" Discarded

Markey asserted he is the "duly and lawfully elected Senator from Maryland."

His petition charged that in six precincts of one county which he did not name, between 400 and 465 ballots cast for him were "improperly rejected . . . and not counted at all."

He said also that many votes counted for O'Conor should have been rejected because of irregularities. A check of the sheriff contest in one county, Markey declared, disclosed in one district 107 ballots which the Circuit Court held should have been rejected. He said he has not determined how many of these ballots were marked for O'Conor.

In some precincts, he continued, "all lights were turned out in the polling places and remained out for ample time to permit tampering with the ballots."

In the primary campaign, Markey said "it is a matter of public knowledge and repute that approximately one million dollars was spent in Maryland on behalf of the Democratic candidates."

Markey declared that O'Conor and the other democratic candidates reported on November 25 expenditures aggregating $162,288 and commented:

"Such excessive expenditures have been condemned by Maryland's Democratic press."

### Yule Celebration Set

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 10 (Spl.)—The end of the coal crisis has shifted Fredericksburg's community Christmas celebration back to City Park where it was originally scheduled to be held. It will take place Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## *Milestone for Winchester*

**FIRST CITY BUS SERVICE**—Mayor C. R. Anderson assists Miss Thelma Carroll onto the bus officially opening the first public transportation system to operate over the streets of Winchester, Va. Luther Hamilton was the driver. Regular service began yesterday, but passengers were carried free Monday by the Winchester Bus Co.

## Mrs. Du Pont Gives $55,000 Gift to W.&L.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Securities valued at more than $55,000 have been given to Washington and Lee University by Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., as a memorial to her father, Capt. Thomas Ball, and will be applied to the university's bicentennial financial program, John W. Davis of New York, program chairman, announced today.

Mrs. Du Pont has made previous substantial gifts to Washington and Lee. Her latest gift and additional donations for permanent funds in connection with the bicentennial program will be further augmented by a proportionate grant from the general education board amounting to an increase of 25 per cent.

Although the program to raise three million dollars in connection with the university's 200th anniversary in 1949 will not be launched formally until Lee's Pirthday, January 19, early gifts in response to an initial announcement of the bicentennial program already amount to more than $100,000, Davis said.

Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of the university, in announcing recently development of plans for the bicentennial celebration and financial program, said the three million dollars would provide 130 memorial scholarships honoring each of the known Washington and Lee men who died in service in World War II, improvements to the university's physical facilities, and an increase in general endowment toward an objective of raising salary scales and adding to the instructional and administrative staffs.

## Man's Hand Held 45 Minutes in Gear

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 10 (Spl.)—George Donahue, 28, of Route 2, waited stoically for 45 minutes yesterday while a doctor, policeman, fireman and the rescue squad struggled to free his mangled left hand from a roller gear.

Fellow workmen at the Franchelen cinder block plant tried vainly to release the hand after it was caught in the gears. Then they summoned aid. More than half an hour passed before the physician arrived and administered morphine.

Meanwhile, Donahue uttered no cry of pain and helped direct efforts to move the gear.

### 41,275 Farms in Md.

College Park, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Maryland had 41,275 farms, with an investment in land, buildings, equipment and livestock of $450,348,645, according to the 1945 census, it was announced here today.

## Ashby Miller Is Dead at 80 In Winchester

Winchester, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Ashby Miller, 80, a former general manager and treasurer of the General Mills Corp., died today in the Winchester Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for more than a year.

Miller was born in Alexandria, Va., December 18, 1865, and was a son of the late Elijah and Betty Ashby Miller of that city. His wife, who died in January 1945, was formerly Miss Ellen English of Georgetown, D. C.

Miller was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Winchester and had been a member for more than 50 years of the Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge in Alexandria. He also held membership in the Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar, and in Acca Temple.

Upon taking residence in Winchester several years ago, he became active in boy scout work and was at one time president of the Shenandoah Area Council. Several years ago the Boy Scouts conferred upon him the Silver Beaver award, the highest citation the organization confers.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen M. Bakewell of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Juliet M. Mulholland of New York City. Friends will meet at a Winchester funeral parlor at 11 o'closk Thursday morning and accompany Mr. Miller's body to Alexandria, where graveside services will be held at 2 o'clock by the Rev. James B. Rowe, rector of the Winchester church of which he was a member.

### James W. Mohler

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 10.—James Webb Mohler, 66, this city, died Monday at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, where he had been a patient since Thanksgiving Day. An agent here for the North American Assurance Co., Mr. Mohler was born in Hockbridge County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada May Fitzgerald Mohler, three daughters, Mrs. Villa Sutphin of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Remo Rubin, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Harry L. Grubbs, jr., of Hyattsville, Md.; by two sons, the Rev. J. Clyde Mohler of Lynchburg, and John A. Mohler, San Francisco, Calif., and by eight grandchildren.

## Ban on Women Jurors in Md. Studied Anew

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—State legal officers studied today a Supreme Court decision to determine if Maryland laws barring women from jury duty conflict with the tribunal's ruling.

The Supreme Court threw out a mail fraud conviction against two leaders of a religious sect in a case in which women's jury service was offered as a factor in the appeal.

The defendants had complained that women were barred both from the Federal grand jury and the trial jury that handled the case in San Francisco.

The Supreme Court verdict, handed down yesterday, was by a 5-4 majority.

Hall Hammond, deputy Maryland attorney general, said that 'we are very definitely interested in the decision, but until the entire ruling is studied, it is impossible to say whether Maryland will be affected by the decision."

In announcing the Supreme Court's majority opinion, Justice Douglas said that failure to include women may make the jury less representative of the community than would be true if an economic or racial group were excluded."

A woman's jury service bill has been one of the perennial measures of the Maryland General Assembly, but its backers have never succeeded in having it passed in both houses.

### Women's Groups to Meet

Various women's organizations throughout the State will send women's delegates to a jury bill luncheon tomorrow sponsored by Mrs. W. David Tilghman, Baltimore, president of the Federation of Republican Women of Maryland, and Mrs. Ralph H. Wells, Silver Spring, president of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland.

The Supreme Court yesterday threw out a mail fraud conviction against two leaders of a religious sect after they complained women jurors were barred both from the Federal grand jury and the trial jury that handled the case in San Francisco.

Miss Rose Zetzer, former president of the Women's Bar Association and first woman member of the Maryland State Bar Associaiton, said the Supreme Court decision probably would intensify the drive for a women's jury bill, but that "we will want to study it first."

"If the decision only means that Federal courts in California, where women sit on juries on the State courts, should also have women jurors, the decision may not have any effect in Maryland.

"Our State law now limits jurors to the male sex. The decision may not affect the right of a State to make such restrictions, although many of us feel such a restriction is unreasonable and unfair."

The Business and Professional Women's Council and Maryland League of Women Voters are among the groups to be represented at tomorrow's meeting.

### George P. Taylor

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The body of George Palmer Taylor, 42, Brunswick, Md., veteran of World War II, who died in Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital here Sunday, where he had been a patient one day, was taken to Brunswick today for services to be held in the Brunswick Church of God tomorrow afternoon. He was the son of George W. and Aura Irene More Taylor, and had been employed by the B. & O. Railroad.

## *'Dry' Localities May Not Share In Rum Profits*

Covington, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Col. Richard C. Stokes, member of the House of Delegates from Alleghany County, in a statement issued here today, said that towns and counties which vote out ABC stores in their localities in local option elections should not share in the profits from the State liquor monopoly.

Stokes, in his statement, also confirmed reports that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the lower house of the Virginia General Assembly by declaring "our next representative . . . will have an opportunity to give some thought to the matter" of barring the dry localities from ABC profits.

"At the last session of the Legislature I was copatron on a bill (House Bill 246) to preclude any town or county which votes out the ABC stores and wine and beer from receiving any further ABC funds," Colonel Stokes said.

"It seems to me unconscionable for a town or county which votes out ABC stores to continue to thrive on the money earned in that particular line of business from those counties, cities and towns which continue to support them. I thought the bill a fair one, because there was no pressure from anywhere in the State behind it. You may be sure it died in committee.

"I am mentioning it now so that our next representative in the House of Delegates will have an opportunity to give some thought to the matter."

### Captain Birnley Joins Fishburne Faculty

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 10 (Spl.). Capt. William Birnley, U. S. Army, reported for duty yesterday at Fishburne Military School as one of two additional staff members added to the military department. Sergt. William Frasier, the other new staff member, reported for duty to Fishburne last week.

Capt. Birnley came from Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he was in the War Department's personnel center. He landed in Normandy with the invasion troops and served in Europe with the First, Third and Seventh Armies.

## Grange Head Urges More School Funds

Frederick, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—More financial support from the State for county school systems and the adjustment of teachers' salaries on an annual basis were called for today by Edward F. Holter of Middletown, master of the State Grange.

The teacher shortage is becoming increasingly serious because very few students in Maryland colleges are studying for that profession, Holter said in an opening address before the three-day State grange meeting.

He recommended that school construction be delayed until "careful studies" are made to see how to get the most from appropriations, and that the State follow a pay-as-you-go plan, with either cash payments or short-term bond issues for the buildings.

Holter said the high production by American farmers would inevitably present a problem when the world returns to normal food production.

"We should have learned well that the consumption of food by our people depends to a large degree on their ability to buy and that the welfare of agriculture is closely meshed with the welfare of industry and labor," Holter said.

"Consumption on our domestic market is dependent on full employment at a good wage," he asserted.

Holter said Maryland's highway system has degenerated from "one of the finest in the Nation to one of the worst."

He said farmers were disappointed to see Federal and other funds available to the counties used for comparatively few miles of high cost roads when the same money would build more mileage of low cost roads.

### Hagerstown Jaycees Win Cleanup Trophy

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—The 1946 Maryland trophy has been received by the Hagerstown Junior Chamber of Commerce for its activities in a "cleanest town" contest last spring, Nelson Horine, chairman of the drive here, said today. The trophy was received from the National Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign Bureau.

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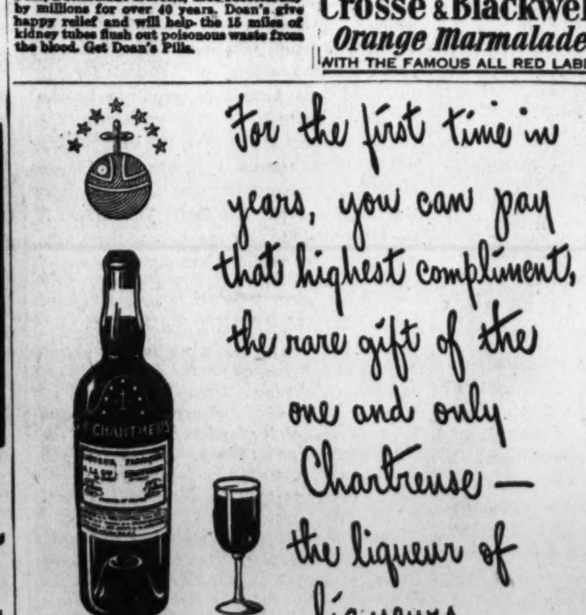

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## Early Start

We are glad to see members of the District Recreation Board already organizing their campaign to obtain daylight saving time in Washington next summer. In the past such moves have usually come to a head too late for Congress to act. Now there is plenty of time for other civic groups—including, we hope, the Board of Trade and the District Commissioners—to debate the project and get behind it. It is utterly senseless that Washington should be denied the benefits of daylight saving time when it is an established procedure in practically all other major cities of this area. An extra hour of daylight during the summer would be especially desirable here, where so many residents are Government employes whose jobs confine them in offices during the day. Many members of the new Congress have promised to give more attention to District needs. If enough organizations take up the cudgels on behalf of daylight saving, Congress can hardly ignore it.

## Site Tangle

Mr. Austin now proposes that the question of a permanent site for the United Nations be postponed until the next meeting of the General Assembly. That issue has already been postponed and postponed. A further delay of an additional nine months isn't to anybody's liking, and it is doubtful whether it will be supported by the majority of members of the site committee. The delegates are recalling, without enthusiasm, the old French saying that there is nothing quite so permanent as the provisional. Most of them have had more than enough of the former bomb-site factory at Lake Success and the former skating rink at Flushing Meadow which are now the U. N. headquarters. They want the Assembly to choose a permanent site now.

Moreover, they have shown at this meeting of the Assembly a decided allergy to great power dictation, whether American, Russian or British. Irritated as they are by the American proposal to have the site question again postponed, many of them are even more irritated by Russia's attempt to extend its veto power to this particular issue, even though this lies entirely within the province of the Assembly. Mr. Makin of Australia has made that clear. Speaking not only for his own delegation but for others, he declared at Monday's session that his country would not take quietly the Soviet "threat" to leave the United Nations if it did not get its way on the site question. Getting its way would mean choosing either the New York area or the Philadelphia area as the future seat of the U. N., with San Francisco ruled out. This high-handed stand for a time cowed Mr. Austin, apparently on orders from Washington, because of the need to reinforce great power unity at a moment when it was again emerging. But it has only stiffened the determination of advocates of the West Coast city (which the Austin postponement proposal, incidentally, again ushers into the ring) to get the U. N. located there.

## Dumbarton Oaks

In reopening the Dumbarton Oaks library and collection to the general public effective December 17, Harvard University is making a significant addition to the cultural facilities available in the Capital. Washingtonians are already familiar with Dumbarton Oaks as a Georgetown estate the gardens of which are probably unequaled anywhere in the world for their exquisite setting and floral decoration. They furnish delightful promenades on spring and fall weekends for the people of this city. Dumbarton Oaks also has become, in the minds of many persons, a sort of shrine to the United Nations, since the preparatory work for the world organization was carried on here in the summer of 1944. Not so well known is the fact that Dumbarton Oaks has been an integral part of Harvard since the estate was deeded to the university by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss in 1940 as "a research collection to illustrate the books, a library to interpret the objects, so that the continuity of scholarship in the Byzantine and Medieval humanities might remain unbroken."

Dumbarton Oaks is now operating as a research institute in Byzantine and early Christian civilization. Its staff consists of professors from the Harvard faculty as well as visiting lecturers and scholars from other universities working on fellowships. The institute published some of the results of its work this fall in *Dumbarton Oaks Papers No. 111.* Now visitors can again enjoy the the 21,000-volume library, the priceless collection of Byzantine art, and the various other museum objects which were sent away for safekeeping during the war. The facilities available at Dumbarton Oaks are in a specialized field which undoubtedly will not have mass appeal. But for those of historical bent, these treasures hold new understanding about the contributions of Byzantium as an early bridge between East and West.

## Change On The Bench

Chief Justice Vinson took up his august office at a time when the rift in the Supreme Court was so wide and so public that few Americans expected it could ever be healed. It seemed as if the only way to restore order and harmony lay through at least a couple of resignations. Another suggestion was that new rules should be adopted dealing with the issue underlying some of the more notorious squabbling. Neither course was pursued. And, in consequence, the people, concerned over the lowering of judicial majesty, have been scrutinizing the progress of the Vinson administration for signs of what the statesmen call a *detente.* Till Monday, however, they had little to go on. It had been reported that a new amiability had come over our highest court, but the proof of it, in such evidence as an unaccustomed chattiness on the part of Messrs. Jackson and Black (between whom war had been declared) and sundry whisperings from the recesses of the conference room, lacked substance. The only demonstration of harmony, after all, lies in the showing of the opinions, and then over a period of time. But on Monday, the fourth opinion day under the Vinson administration, this testimony gave hope that the rumors are well founded, though it is too early, we suppose, to say that tensions have been buried.

What distinguished the Monday record was the high percentage of unanimity. Of nine opinions handed down, seven were minus a dissent. There were only two opinions with dissents attached, and these showed none of the bloc voting which has stained the record since 1943. Last session, by way of contrast, there were 136 opinions, but 144 dissenting votes. As if the dissents were not enough, some justices since 1943 have been building up the practice of writing concurring opinions, as if they could not bear to join even the brethren with whose conclusions they agreed. On Monday only two concurring opinions were tacked onto the unanimous judgments. Perhaps a better index of embryonic harmony arises from the fact that out of the nine cases two had been reargued because of lack of agreement at the last session. Last session, when Justice Jackson was at Nuernberg, there were no fewer than 16 4-4 cases. Though the two that were redecided on Monday had been held up for other reasons, difference of opinion prevailed, and yet these cases were handed down on Monday by a unanimous court. It is significant that in both cases Chief Justice Vinson appeared in the role of opinion writer.

Nobody expects a perfect score of unanimity on our Supreme Court. There is room for difference of opinion on the meaning of the Constitution when laid beside a challenged statute. The problem arises over the nature and extent of the difference. Too much of it eats at the roots of the law and the judicial process, advertising the ambiguity of the former and the uncertainty of the latter. Yet this is precisely what has been going on since 1943. It resulted in a perceptible weakening of the legal system when an open feud grew out of judicial difference. If there has been a basic change in this respect, the country as well as the Supreme Court will be the gainer. And this seems to be the case. Last Monday's record appears to show that statesmanship and the judicial temper is informing the Supreme Court as a whole. In no institution is teamwork on fundamentals, or a collective sense of institutional value, more necessary than in the Supreme Court. It looks as if the new Chief Justice has been displaying both mediation and leadership behind the scenes of our great tribunal.

## Virginia's Poll Tax

A fresh approach to the problem of the poll tax has been devised by Lawrence Michael, Republican candidate for election to Congress last month from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia. Mr. Michael was defeated by the Democratic incumbent, Howard W. Smith. Now, however, he has filed a contest of the election with the House of Representatives (which will have a Republican majority when it receives his petition) asserting that the election is void because the systematic disfranchisement of Negroes in Virginia by means of the poll tax was violative of the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution and of the congressional act under which Virginia was readmitted to the Union in 1867. This is by no means a new thought in Mr. Michael's mind, born of his defeat. Before the election ever took place, he filed with the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia a suit for an injunction forbidding the practices he now says made the election invalid.

Virginia adopted a constitution in 1867 designed to qualify her for readmittance to the Union. It provided for universal adult male suffrage. Taking cognizance of it, Congress granted Virginia representation in the National Legislature on the condition that "the constitution of Virginia shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote who are entitled to vote by the constitution herein recognized."

But in 1901 and 1902, a constitutional convention was held in Virginia for the avowed purpose of amending the State constitution in such a way as to disfranchise Negroes without falling foul of the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. One of the delegates to that convention, Carter Glass, declared candidly: "The chief purpose of this convention is to amend the suffrage clause of the existing constitution. It does not require much prescience to foretell that the alterations which we shall make will not apply to 'all persons and classes without distinction.' We were sent here to make distinctions. We expect to make distinctions. We will make distinctions."

And so they did. They put into the State constitution an "understanding" clause which, one of the delegates declared, they expected the State registrars to apply in such a way as "to favor the white man as against the Negro." And they provided for a poll tax which has been applied in practice, according to Mr. Michael, in such a way that the registrars fail to assess Negroes for poll-tax payment and thus keep them from qualifying for registration. It is Mr. Michael's contention that if Negroes had been enabled to vote in the Eighth District of Virginia, he would have been elected to the Eightieth Congress. It will be interesting to see how a Republican House handles this hot potato. If it finds the Eighth District election invalid, it may at one stroke knock the props out from under the poll tax everywhere.

## Balance Sheet

John L. Lewis' contention that the 17-day coal stoppage was not actually a strike is demolished by the obedience with which the miners have gone back to work at the nod of their czar. If this is not evidence of collusive action, nothing is. Certainly when the Supreme Court hears the case of Lewis versus the people of the United States beginning January 14, it will weigh this factor carefully. But, whatever its verdict, the Supreme Court cannot write the last chapter in the coal strike. That must be decided by the miners themselves as they assay the results of the economic disruption to which they have been a party. For in figuring up the balance, it is only too apparent that everyone has lost.

The coal strike had world-wide repercussions. It was a cause of particular dismay in France, Italy and Denmark, which depend heavily on shipments from the United States to keep their economic life going. These nations are functioning literally on a day-to-day basis. Coming at a time when our exports had not yet recovered from the prolonged shipping strike, the blow was especially damaging. The stoppage meant not only severe rationing and shutdowns there, but actual suffering. No one can say what long-range effect the strike will have in the touchy political situations in Italy and France. One sure result is an increase in doubt about our ability to remain on the world job with firmness and consistency.

No less important is the impact on our domestic economy. We are now feeling the chain reaction of the 59-day strike last spring, when factory after factory came to a standstill. The extent of today's inflation and continued shortages is directly attributable in large measure to the stifling of production last April and May. Happily the recent strike was of shorter duration and the internal damage was less. Nonetheless, some production was reduced, and more than half a million persons not involved in the dispute were thrown out of work.

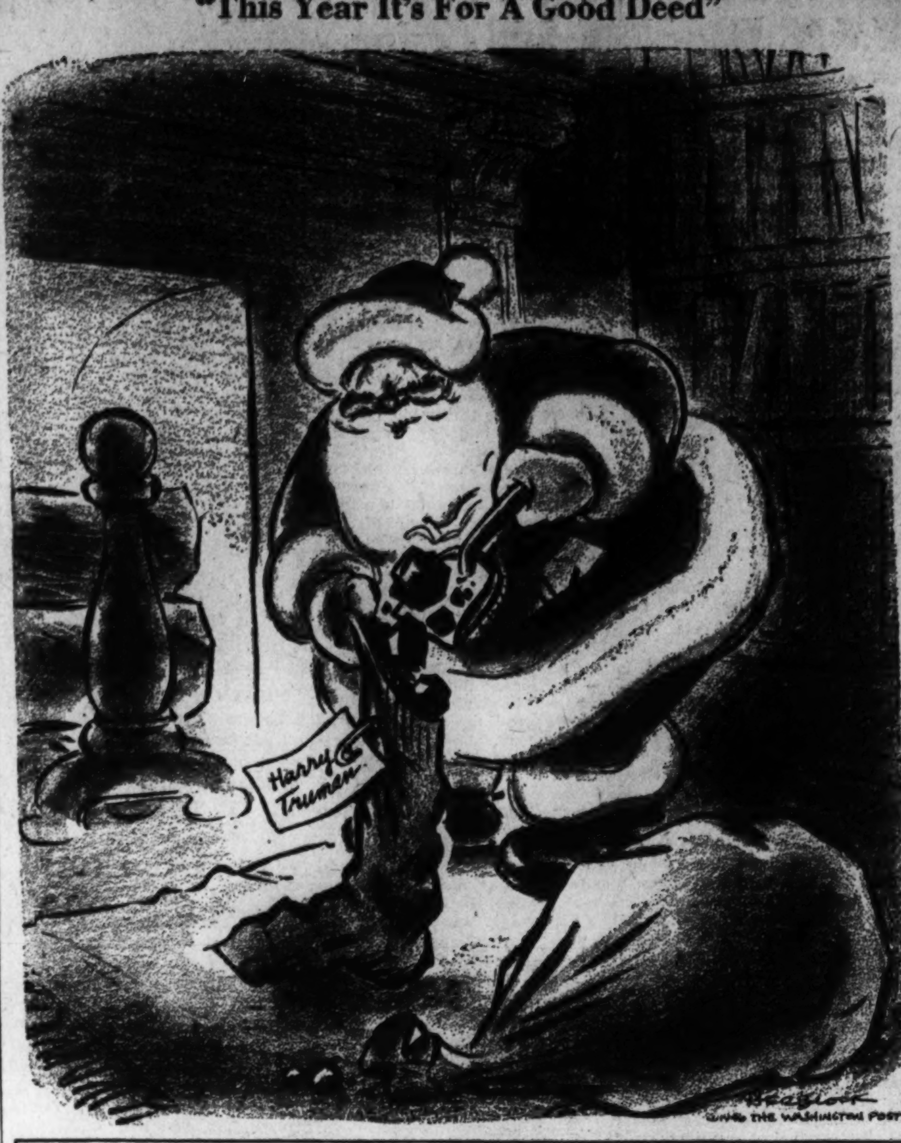
In the last analysis, the most direct losers have been the miners themselves. The Solid Fuels Administration estimates that the cost of the two strikes within eight months has been $682 to each individual miner, or 21.8 per cent of his average annual wage. It will take a long time to make this up, no matter what new increase is granted; and the loss is particularly severe during a period of rising prices. Even greater than the financial setback, however, is the alienation of public opinion. Persons who were entirely sympathetic with the miners' just demands for better conditions have been repulsed by the tyranny of John L. Lewis in prostrating the Nation for what is obviously not so much the welfare of the miners as the needs of his own ambition. A strong impetus has been given the cause of restrictive legislation which, if the more vitriolic proponents have their way, will retard the entire labor movement.

INDIAN SUMMER JOURNEY

*Now at the time of the Indian Summer season*
*I shall go out and climb the highest hill*
*In the high meadow. I shall look my fill*
*Into the smoke-blue distance without reason*
*Other than that the land is full of sun*
*And bronze-blue loveliness. I'll come to you*
*Shaking a silver weed seed from my shoe*
*And telling you how the black colts turned*
*to run*
*Through the high golden grasses. I shall walk*
*Down yellow ridges where the sumac burned*
*Its bright fires in October, break a stalk*
*Of brown plush cattail where the long swale*
*turned*
*From green to gold. I'll stop to see the mares,*
*The roan ones; then I'll come home past the*
*spring*
*To look for bottle gentians, and I'll bring*
*My pockets full of fall's last russet pears.*

LEONA AMES HILL

### "This Year It's For A Good Deed"



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### Exposing Communists

My sympathies are with Mabel Bliss of Cleveland who so roundly trounces the newspapers on their dereliction as to "communism." I don't quite agree with her on this. I think the newspapers are doing their share. But I share her fears on her journeys to "if."

Believe me, the Russian bear is on the march. I never turn the covers down of a night without looking under my bed to see if a Stalin fellow-traveler be not there. I never feel an uneasiness below my ribs without a sense of certainty that I am being "bored from within."

I reason with myself to little purpose. I try to tell myself that communism would only come to America if the "have-nothings" outnumbered the "haves" by a large majority. I reread the passage in the book by Governor Arnall of Georgia in which he says America is in more danger from fascism than from communism. The effort is wasted.

I try to reassure myself by recalling that Franco, Mussolini and Hitler began their bloody domination by shouting "communism," so loudly and so often that the ears of their peoples came to know no other sound. It is useless.

Just as I begin to reestablish faith in my Government and my people, believing that they have just as much sense, and just as little sawdust, as I have, I read more headlines and columnists in the newspapers, and I get the iffy jitters again. The "boring from within" is everywhere. If these perspicacious newspapermen can be bored, why couldn't I be? If they are looking under their beds for Communists, I had better keep looking, too. They've got a heap more knowledge than I have.

So tonight I'll kneel with Mabel to spy the guy with the auger who is waiting to "bore me from within." And believe me if I find him, he's going to look more like a Swiss cheese than a Russian bear; for I can bore, too, from without.

Washington. C. E.

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The letter of December 6 on "Exposing Communists," expresses the feelings of many other readers, in re the infiltration of quislings into American labor ranks; nevertheless, the American free press exercises its pressure by directing attention to the American way of life, through well-aimed editorials and columns, which is the most logical first step toward weeding out quislings. READER.

Alexandria, Va

### O'Conor Resignation

Your Annapolis correspondent, in his article in *The Post* of December 4 on the resignation of Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor so he may take his seat in the United States Senate when it is convened, made one glaring error.

He stated: "under the constitution, the (State) Senate president would succeed the Governor in office." A careful reading of the constitution shows that this is not true.

Article II, Section 6, states: "In the case of death or resignation of the Governor, or of his removal from the State, or other disqualification, the General Assembly, if in session, or if not, at their next session, shall elect some other qualified person to be Governor for the residue of the term for which the said Governor had been elected."

The General Assembly will be in session.

Also, your correspondent's account says that O'Conor will resign on January 1, 1947; *The Baltimore Sun* carried the headline: "Governor To Resign January 3." The context of *The Sun's* account indicates that it is the correct account. WILLIAM N. RAIRIGH.

College Park, Md.

### Racial Tension

The policy *The Post* is following in keeping a spotlight on racial dissension in the community is harmful, and in the end it will not only increase trouble and provoke new hatred but it also will undermine the confidence of many persons in what they now consider one of the Nation's outstanding newspapers.

Your policy leaves the distinct impression of one-sidedness. You justify it, no doubt, on the theory that pitiless, ceaseless publicity to the sore spots is necessary to bring about correction. But in following such a policy you run the inevitable risk of stirring up and intensifying hatred that may, in the long run, far outweigh whatever progress you may promote toward the correction of inequalities. A better way to equal citizenship for all lies in the gradual, steady, unceasing building up of the underprivileged of both races. J. C. K.

Vienna, Va.

### "Revolt of the Lasses"

Your editorial of December 5, "Revolt of the Lasses," is interesting indeed. You quote Dr. Margaret Mead as saying "one fourth of American women are thoroughly dissatisfied with conditions of 'semivoluntary slavery' imposed upon them by marriage."

In defense of the rest of us who chose marriage as a profession, we haven't had time to be lonely or bored. Talking to our babies has often proved more delightful and amusing than talking to our embittered sisters who have never found that pleasure. Having a baby in the first place is about the nearest one gets to God.

We who choose marriage as a career find it a full-time job. It takes intelligence and intellect to make a success of homemaking and raising a family. Dr. Mead pays us a compliment by implying three fourths of us have made the grade. So long as that many of us "rate," there is no need to be concerned about the future generations of Americans—the other fourth need only to turn their eyes toward Europe and Asia and reflect upon their misery. That alone should cure them of their "loneliness and boredom" and resolve them to be content with their "semivoluntary slavery."

MRS. E. T. McCULLOUGH.

Arlington, Va.

## Lincoln And The Constitution

In his letter of December 5, in reply to my letter of November 29, regarding Lincoln and the Constitution, David Rankin Barbee shows pretty good evidence that he is a better writer than philosopher. He questions my statement that the Constitution and the Government are interdependent. He should realize that the Constitution and the Government were created contemporaneously and instantaneously; the instant the Constitution was adopted and breathed the breath of life, that same instant the Government breathed the breath of life and came into existence. Mr. Barbee should also realize that the instant this Government is destroyed by a dictatorship, or otherwise, that factually and actually, if not legally, the Constitution ceases to exist insofar as it relates to the Government. Therefore, my statement that without the Constitution the Government could not exist and vice versa would seem to be correct.

Mr. Barbee then proceeds to demolish what he characterizes as my "earth-shaking opinion by stating that Mr. Lincoln fought to save the Union. Fighting to save the Union was also fighting to save the Constitution.

Mr. Barbee next proceeds to demonstrate Mr. Lincoln's lack of a comprehensive understanding of the Constitution by reminding us of the fact that following the attack upon Fort Sumter, Chief Justice Taney and the jurists of Great Britain and France held that "the blockade of the ports from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, the enlistment of forces in the Army and Navy, and orders for the enforcement of martial law and the suspension of habeas corpus" were all "declarations of war." The President takes an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. Following the attack upon Fort Sumter, President Lincoln took steps to suppress a growing rebellion, his plain duty under the Constitution and the law, with all due respect to the distinguished jurists mentioned. The aforesaid acts to suppress a rebellion might have amounted to a declaration of war, if applied to a foreign power, but President Lincoln would have been subject to impeachment, had he remained quiet, without taking steps to suppress a growing rebellion which threatened the very existence of the Union. The distinguished jurists failed to differentiate between a foreign power and our own Federal Union.

Under Article 1, Sec. 9, the Constitution provides that the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. President Lincoln was clearly correct in suspending the writ of habeas corpus, for he was face to face with a rebellion or revolution. The only difference between a rebellion and a revolution is that a successful rebellion is a revolution.

Mr. Barbee questions the propriety of Mr. Lincoln's first inaugural address, because he stated that the Chicago platform was "a law to those who nominated and elected me, *and to me.*" What god is a platform unless we obey it? Of course Mr. Lincoln was correct in his pronouncement, as the platform was supposed to be within constitutional limitations.

What Mr. Lincoln did in 1863 in regard to returning fugitive slaves to their masters was the result of the exigencies of war, as was his emancipation proclamation, and affords no basis for the claim that he did not understand the Constitution. WADE H. COOPER.

Washington.

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This historical item may throw more light on President Lincoln's concept of the Constitution. Lincoln's message to Congress on July 4, 1861, stated: ". . . The express plighting of faith by each and all of the original thirteen in the Articles of Confederation, two years later, that the Union shall be perpetual is most conclusive. Having never been States, either in substance or in name, outside of the Union, whence this magical omnipotence of 'State rights,' asserting a claim of power to lawfully destroy the union itself? Much is said about the 'sovereignty' of the States, but the word even is not in the national Constituiton, nor, as is believed, in any of the State constitutions. What is a 'sovereignty' in the political sense of the term? Would it be far wrong to define it 'a political community without a political superior?' Tested by this, no one of our States, except Texas, ever was a sovereignty . . ." (page 317, Series 111, Vol. 1, Serial No. 122, Official Records, War of the Rebellion).

BERNARD H. BAYLOR.

Richmond, Va.

## Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

### Up To The Court

YOU COULD almost hear a sigh of relief go up from the entire country as the coal strike was ended and the deadly threat of industrial paralysis lifted. At the same time, if you listened closely, you could hear a low moan from certain members of the Supreme Court who realize the difficulty and the delicacy of the decision they now must render.

If, as Mr. Dooley remarked, the Supreme Court reads the election returns, then there can be no doubt of the decision. It will go against John L. Lewis, the chief of the United Mine Workers who defied the Government and was found in contempt of a Federal injunction.

But the men who make up this court have proved time and again that they are quite outside the traditions of the past. Bitterness and strife have gone beyond the bounds of formal opinion.

Lewis and his lawyers are confident that they will win a verdict in the high court. That was one reason for the grandiloquence of the flourish with which the miners' chieftain resigned himself to the decision of the court and the Constitution.

Not a little of this confidence is based on a 5-to-4 decision by the court in a similar case a year ago. In that case, the deep dissensions which have set the justices against each other were fully aired.

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IN THE earlier case, R. J. Thomas, then head of the CIO Auto Workers Union, was found in contempt of a Texas court and sentenced to three days in jail and a fine of $100. Thomas had announced his intention of defying a Texas law requiring all labor organizers to register and get credentials before soliciting members. When he announced this intention, the Texas attorney general got a restraining order forbidding Thomas to violate the law.

Thomas went to Houston and addressed 300 workers for Local 1002 of the Oil Workers Union. In the course of his talk, he solicited all who were not members of the union to join, and he specifically asked Pat O'Sullivan to sign up. The Texas Supreme Court held that this was in contempt of the restraining order and upheld the sentence of the lower court.

But by a 4-to-5 decision, the United States Supreme Court reversed it. Justice Wiley Rutledge wrote the majority opinion. He found that the Texas law violated the first amendment of the Constitution guaranteeing the right of free speech and free press. Since the law was invalid, therefore the contempt did not apply, as the majority saw it.

"We think a requirement that one must register before he undertakes to make a public speech to enlist support for a lawful movement is quite incompatible with the requirements of the first amendment," Rutledge wrote.

He was joined by Justices Douglas, Black, Murphy and Jackson. Douglas wrote a brief concurring opinion, agreed to also by Black and Murphy, in which he made a significant addition to Rutledge's reasoning. While in Thomas' case it was an abridgement of free speech, Douglas added:

"But once he used the economic power which he has over other men and their jobs to influence their action, he is doing more than exercising the freedom of speech protected by the first amendment."

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JUSTICE JACKSON, in his concurring opinion, also made a significant addition. He said: "But I must admit that, in overriding the findings of the Texas court we are applying to Thomas a rule the benefit of which in all its breadth and vigor this court denies to employers in National Labor Relations Board cases. However, the remedy is not to allow Texas improperly to deny the right of free speech but to apply the same rule and spirit to free-speech cases whoever the speaker."

Justice Roberts, since retired, wrote the dissent. He challenged his colleagues' findings in strong language. Thomas, he pointed out, could have obtained a card as an organizer by mail without paying a fee and merely by supplying his name, affiliation and credentials. Roberts wrote:

"We may deem the statutory provisions under review unnecessary or unwise, but it is not our function as judges to read our views of policy into a constitutional guarantee in order to overthrow a State policy we do not personally approve by demonstrating that policy a violation of the liberty of speech."

In his dissent he was joined by the late Chief Justice Stone and Justices Reed and Frankfurter. Stone's place has been taken by Fred Vinson of Kentucky, and Roberts has been replaced by former Senator Harold Burton of Ohio. Otherwise the contestants are the same and there has thus far been no indication that they have changed their views.

### Coal Conservation

Your editorial of December 9 on Lewis being crushed by the weight of public opinion reminds me of the bunk we used to hear in the Hoover era about how public opinion would maintain the peace of the world.

It will take the rest of December to get everything running again. Then we have three winter months in which to try to build the stockpiles without which after March 31 we can't hold out against Lewis even to the middle of April.

Instead of your optimistic stuff, you should urge the maintenance of all but the most extreme of coal conservation measures. Unless we can squeeze out some big stockpiles, the next round will go to the coal dictator-bandit even more easily than he has usually won in the past. B. B. W.

Chevy Chase, Md.

# Italy's Future

### By Sumner Welles

## Treaty Will Discourage Democracy

EVENTS IN Italy are following the pattern which the policies of the Western Powers have inexorably traced.

More than three years have passed since the Italian armistice and the withdrawal of Italy from the war. Only now has the Italian peace treaty taken form. Only now have the Italian people at last been told what is in store for them. To the Italians the treaty is based neither upon justice nor upon any realistic estimate of Italy's potential value in European reconstruction. What is far worse, the treaty affords no assurance of security in the years to come. The uncertainties of the last three years are exceeded in gravity by the uncertainties of the future.

The vagaries in our own political and economic policies in Italy since 1943 have prevented us from giving any constructive assistance to the Italian government. The financial contribution made by the American people toward feeding the Italians through UNRRA has been very great. But the extent of this contribution is not recognized by Italian public opinion.

A representative Italian said to me the other day that while the Italian people have generally believed the Americans meant well by them, they have also felt that American activities in Italy were subordinated to British directives, and that help from the United States had been primarily utilized to promote British policy.

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ITALY'S present economic situation is becoming desperate. Ruinous inflation is imminent. The coal strike in the United States has hit Italy hard. Unless Italy is able to procure a quarter of a billion dollars in the form of outside financial assistance to pay for her food requirements before the harvest of 1947, the little foreign exchange available will have to be devoted to the purchase of essential food supplies. If that proves necessary, there will be an industrial collapse with all of its political and social consequences.

In the general elections last summer, the democratic parties achieved a measure of political control. But as a result of the progressive deterioration in the national economy, and because of the apparent unwillingness of the Western Powers during the peace negotiations to support what public opinion regarded as Italy's legitimate rights, the democratic parties, and particularly the Christian Democrats, have steadily lost ground. All of the recent municipal elections have shown an increasingly sharp trend towards the extreme left. Italy is the one country in western Europe where a majority of the Socialists respond to Communist inspiration. Socialist gains are consequently Communist assets.

The present coalition government, headed by the exceedingly able leader of the Christian Democrats, Dr. de Gaspari, cannot long survive.

There is much justification for the complaint of the leaders of the right wing of the Christian Democrats that the coalition has facilitated the infiltration of Communists into key positions in the Italian republic. To the outsider this has become most apparent in the Italian Foreign Service since the Socialist leader, Nenni, became Foreign Minister.

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TO THOSE of us familiar with the proclivities of the key figures in the Italian Foreign Office under Mussolini's regime, no little cynical amusement has been afforded by the so-called "purification" of former Fascists. Italian officials who had close ties with England or with the United States, and who had done their utmost to prevent Italy's entrance into the war, have been ousted as Fascists. Others, who had notoriously been creatures of the Nazis, and who had actively engaged in sabotaging the interests of the United Nations, have not only been retained in the service of the republic, but have even been promoted to diplomatic posts of outstanding importance. The Communist hierarchy in Italy seems to be as willing to make use of former Nazi tools, as the Soviet authorities in Austria and in those other areas of Europe which Russia presently occupies.

The most shattering impact upon the political thinking of the Italian people, however, will come from the provisions in the peace treaty which relate to Trieste. The Italian people know that the decision to separate Trieste from Italy is due to no question of equity. They know that it runs counter to every principle of self-determination. They are fully aware that the western powers have agreed to this fatal expedient, which jeopardizes Italian security, solely because of their willingness to agree to this compromise in order to obtain some kind of a peace treaty.

The Italians see quite as clearly as every delegate to the United Nations Assembly that the plan for a Free Territory of Trieste cannot work, and that in the not-distant future Trieste will fall under Slavic control. To them the Trieste compromise is proof conclusive that the Western Powers are incapable of opposing Soviet expansion, and that the eventuality which the Italian people have so long dreaded, the domination of the Adriatic by Russia, is now at last at hand.

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AT THE close of the First World War, French security was the essential basis for the creation of a peaceful European system. It was not attained.

Today a key to the establishment of such a system is once more French security. What have become equally essential, however, are the security of the Soviet Union and the security of Italy. The achievement of French security still hangs in the balance. But what the Italian peace treaty, as now projected, makes tragically plain is that the expansionist aims of the Soviet Union have been conceded at the expense of Italian security. No lasting peace can be erected upon so defective a foundation.

Three years ago the United States had every card in its hands if it desired to bring about a development of a stable and valid Italian democracy. Almost every advantage this Government possessed has been thrown away. The treaty now drafted will neither promote Italian democracy nor persuade the Italian people that it is to their own advantage to cooperate with the Western Powers in the establishment of a new and free European system.

# Routed Guerillas Wiped Out By Turk Troops, Greeks Report

Athens, Dec. 10 (AP).—Greek press dispatches said today that Turks had completely "wiped out" the remnants of a large guerilla force which fled into Turkey after being routed by regulars in a fierce battle near the Greek village of Corymbos.

The dispatches, sent from Alexandroupolis in northeastern Greece, did not state how many persons were killed by the Turks, but said that more than 100 guerillas were killed and 150 captured at Corymbos, before the flight across the frontier. Corymbos is 18 miles from Turkey, near the junction of Greek, Bulgarian and Turkish borders.

Other reports told of new outbreaks of violence up and down Greece all the way from the southern Peloponnesus to the Bulgarian frontier.

**Emergency Meeting**

Greek and British military chiefs held an emergency meeting in Athens, presumably because of the developments.

A Third Army officer at Salonika said earlier that 600 to 1000 guerillas, "openly supplied with food and arms from Bulgaria," were involved in the fighting at Corymbos, and that they were opposed by a battalion of Greek troops.

He added that wounded guerillas were taken "back into Bulgaria," after they had signaled to Bulgarian border guards.

An official Greek dispatch from Coymbos said Bulgarian army identification cards were found in the pockets of some of the slain.

New fighting was reported in central Greece, wher etwo villages were captured by Leftists and the town of Carpenission, capital of the region, was threatend with capture, according to a telegram read to Parliament.

**Killed by Grenade**

Police said one person was killed and five wounded by a hand grenade thrown into a cafe in suburban Athens.

A delayed dispatch from Salonika quoted army officials as saying a battle was underway between 250 guerillas and gendarme units in the Vermion Mountains of northern Greece.

Five gendarmes and two railroad employes were killed Sunday night when guerillas ambushed a westbound Alexandroupolis-Salonika train near the Bulgarian frontier. Survivors said the gendarmes were "executed," and that a woman guerilla "cold bloodedly murdered the conductor with an ax. They said the band was composed of 150 persons, including 20 "Amazons."

# Albino Deer Shot in Virginia

Scottsburg, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—John W. Hatcher, jr., of Scottsburg, shot an albino deer yesterday morning in the Fork section. The animal, a buck with seven prongs on his antlers, was pure white, including the horns and hooves. The eyes were pink.

While albinos occur in almost all known species of animals, they occur rarely in the Virginia white-tailed deer, game experts here declare. The white deer shot by Hatcher had been reported by hunters in the Fork section for many years.

The albino is the second to be shot in Virginia this hunting season so far as is known, game wardens report.

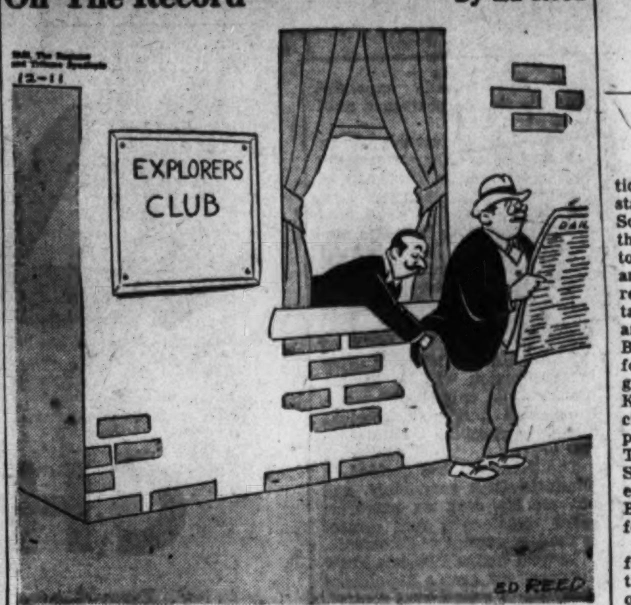
# Haymow Fall Fatal To Md. Farm Woman

Frederick, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Mrs. Emily E. Fox, 30, was killed today by a 20-foot fall from a haymow through an upper level barn door, Dr. C. H. Conley, jr., acting county medical examiner, reported.

Mrs. Fox was searching for eggs when she tripped over a ladder and fell against the unlocked door. She is survived by her husband, Henry R. Fox, and two children.

## Off The Record

By Ed Reed

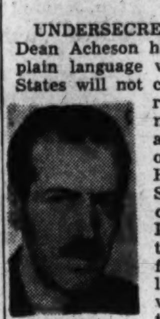


# Congress And Relief

### By Ernest K. Lindley

## Sound Peace Must Be Guide

UNDERSECRETARY of State Dean Acheson has explained in plain language why the United States will not continue to give relief to other nations through an UNRRA type of organization. His speech of Sunday was comprehensive. It is to be hoped that ways will be found of circulating the text within the countries which have been receiving aid from the United States through UNRRA and by other means.



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For all practical purposes, however, this question had been settled within the United States before Mr. Acheson spoke. It was evident that the Seventy-ninth Congress would not vote additional money for UNRRA or for any international relief organization of that type. Most of the remaining support for relief through an UNRRA type of organization was destroyed by the shooting down of American fliers over Yugoslavia.

The Eightieth Congress will almost certainly be more overwhelmingly opposed to relief through an UNRRA-type of organization than is the Seventy-ninth. The practical question is whether it will vote money for relief in any form, either through gifts or loans.

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THE NEED for food and other emergency relief should be very much smaller next year than this. But in some countries it will continue to be severe.

The Administration will, as Mr. Acheson said, recommend to Congress a "generous" appropriation for relief. It is unlikely, as he implies, that Congress will approve further relief within countries whose governments assert that our gifts or loans are attempts to enslave them. It is unlikely that Congress will approve further aid to nations whose governments treat the United States and the American people as if they were enemies, or which are using their limited resources to build up large military establishments. It is unlikely that Congress will approve further aid to nations whose governments violate the principles for the reconstruction of Europe as a system of free, self-governing states, agreed upon at Yalta.

The question is whether Congress can be persuaded to approve relief for nations which are earnestly doing their best to get on their own feet, which are democratic or trying to become democratic, and which appear to be genuinely interested in seeing the peace organized in conformity with the principles of the basic inter-Allied agreements and the U. N. Charter.

The same question applies also to loans for economic reconstruction and development. These needs may be met, in large part, through the International Bank. But direct loans from the United States, through the Export-Import Bank, also may be mutually advantageous.

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THE ANSWER to these questions depends upon whether the Eightieth Congress will keep in mind the supreme importance of organizing a sound and secure peace, or whether it will be dominated by the urge to slash Federal expenditures and taxes. If "economy" and tax cuts are to be given priority, the armed services will suffer, and so will all forms of aid to other countries. And as they suffer, so will the effort to organize a sound and secure peace.

The immediate cut of 20 per cent in the personal income tax promised by the Republican Steering Committee of the House was an ominous beginning. The Senate Steering Committee wisely refrained from subscribing to this pledge. But the over-all budget limits which are being talked about by some Republicans—and by some business organizations—cannot be met without heavy cuts in the national defense and without dropping relief and further economic aid to other nations.

This will be the biggest test for the new Congress: whether it will make a sound and secure peace its supreme objective.

## President's Calling List

*By the Associated Press*

*President Truman yesterday had the following White House appointment list:*

11 a. m.—Graydon J—ones, president of Fort Myers (Fla.) Junior Chamber of Commerce, with delegation representing pagent commemorating 100th anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's birth.

11:15—Vice Admiral William W. Smith, chairman of Maritime Commission.

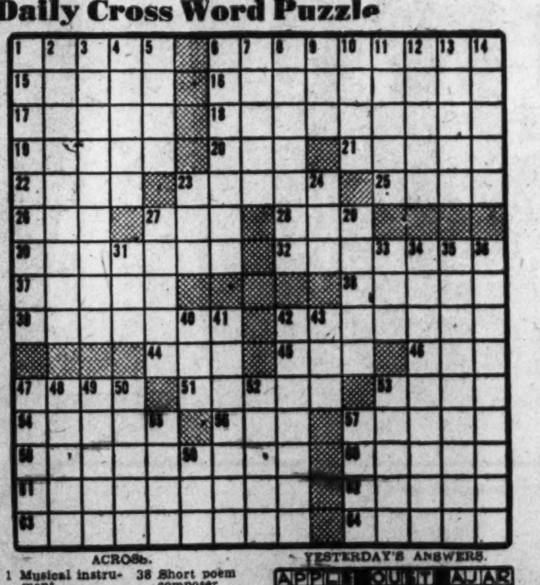
12 noon—Gen. Salvador Cesar Obino, chief of joint general staff, Brazilian armed forces et al.

12:30 p. m.—Dr. Edwin C. Norse, chairman, and members of President's Economic Adivsory Council.

1—Lunch.

3:30—OWMR Advisory Board.

## Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Musical instrument
6 Aeroplane fabricator
15 Building wing
16 Contact
17 Scope
18 Orchestral compositions
19 Love affair
20 Help
21 Marsh bird
22 Specks
23 Last
25 Was acquainted with
26 Babylonian war god
27 Mountain pass
28 Plunder
30 Ironic compositions
32 Steps
37 Repent
38 Short poem composer
39 Bird catchers
42 Lovelace's poetic heroine
44 Not tall
45 Inquire
46 Yellow ocher
47 Bivouac
51 Skeletonized military unit
53 Citrus fruit
54 Surety's guarantees of note payments
56 Insect
57 Minnow
58 Tellable
60 Grape preserve
61 Banality
62 Apportions
63 Frankish adventures
64 Squeeze

DOWN.

1 Utopian
2 Sweetheart
3 Commentator
4 Sweetened wine drink
5 Cattle-restraining fence
6 Molests
7 Beer mug
8 Anglo-Egyptian army chiefs
9 Dutch commune
10 London street roisterers
11 Void space
12 Dead language
13 Russian storehouse
14 Stitch anew
23 Enemy
24 Ground ake
27 Fish basket
29 European badger
31 Writing fluid
33 Mountain near troy
34 Scatter
35 Appraisals
36 Vapidity
40 Fabulous bird
41 Mopped
42 Liberal gift
43 Employ
47 Fencing position
48 Alleges
49 Designating an acid found in apples
50 S. American estuary
52 Edible Irish seaweed
53 Baptismal water
55 Stride
57 Leap
59 Collection

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS.

# Matter Of Fact

### By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

## The Meaning Of Molotov

SURPRISINGLY little attention has been devoted to the startling recent developments of Soviet policy—possibly because they have been so surprising as to create a certain bewilderment among the experts. Yet the facts remain. Two weeks ago, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin were steeling themselves for a final showdown, in the growing conviction that the Kremlin did not want the Council of Foreign Ministers to prepare European peace treaties. Today, after a long series of Soviet concessions to the Western point of view, the Italian and Balkan treaties are all but ready for signature.

Still more important, only a fortnight ago no expert admitted the possibility of real progress on atomic energy control. Today, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has publicly indorsed international inspection—the first great stumbling block—and has disavowed any desire to cripple the control organization with an internal veto—the second obstacle to be surmounted. Today, in fact, the betting is even that the Soviets will sign a report of the Atomic Energy Commission calling for the Baruch-Acheson-Lilienthal-Oppenheimer control plan. These developments demand interpretation.

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THE POINT which the American, British and French experts now debate is whether there has been "a change," or a "modification" or a simple "tactical shift" in Soviet policy. Perhaps the best summary of the middle view was given by one whose trained judgment has been more than usually successful in reading the Soviet riddle. He said:

"A modification—a pretty important modification—of Soviet policy began some time ago. Its importance at first escaped attention because the man who executed the old policy, Molotov, is still on deck to carry out the new policy. His surface methods have not altered. Indeed he always tries whether the old policy won't work before applying the new policy. All this has been deceptive. Reports from Moscow now suggest, however, that Molotov may assume the premiership, in which case his replacement as Foreign Minister by a more neutral figure will make the policy change far more apparent. But whether the change is for the long run, or is a mere temporary maneuver, no one can say today. We must wait and see."

The serious discussion of the possibility of Molotov's replacement is an index of the intense speculation which is going on. The arguments in favor are simple. The Kremlin has a way of changing men when it changes policies, as Molotov succeeded Litvinov. And the Soviet Union cannot hope to reap the full benefits of its new policy as long as Molotov, who has earned the enmity of every Western leader, continues to be its chief negotiator abroad. But as to this point also, there is no semblance of agreement.

In truth, agreement is only to be found on the reasons for what the Soviets have done. All assert that one impelling cause is the Soviet Union's internal economic weakness, which is so severe that early recovery will be impossible. And all add that the second cause is the resistance encountered by the Kremlin in all the situations where concessions have been made already or seem to impend.

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THERE CANNOT be much doubt as to this second cause, which proves the underlying Byrnes contention that the way to make peace with the Soviets is to be firm and patient. The record speaks for itself. The West has been firm about the European peace treaties, about Iran, about Germany, about atomic energy. The peace treaties are all but completed. In Iran, the government of Premier Ahmed Qavam has cast out its Soviet stooges, declared its full independence, and set out to be master in its national house; and thus far the Soviets have only growled. The Soviet drive in Germany has weakened and come to a halt. Even the atomic energy question seems capable of solution. But there is one area where no effective resistance has been offered to Soviet pressure—in Greece. And in Greece the pressure has been maintained and intensified, so that the Soviet Union's Balkan puppets are now supporting the Greek Communists in a full scale civil war. Alone of all the situations which were giving alarm last spring and summer, the Greek situation remains urgently threatening. For if Greece goes, Turkey will be flanked, and the whole Middle East thus endangered.

Resulting nervousness is causing the pessimists to warn that the developments in New York may be mere camouflage, intended to lull the Western leaders into a false conviction of security prior to particularly aggressive Soviet measures in Greece or Iran, or both. Perhaps the pessimists are right, for it has been a good rule in the past 10 years, that the worst generally happens. Yet at the moment there seems to be more wisdom in the viewpoint expressed by the same man quoted above. As to the correct response to the modification of Soviet policy, he said simply:

"There are only two rules to follow. We must always remember that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. But we must also remember that if we accept these improvements at face value, and boldly act upon the basis they provide, it may be possible to make further progress. And every inch of progress brings us nearer to the conditions in which a genuine general settlement will become possible."

# Cotton Traders Offer Own Plan To Cut Down on Speculation

### By Ovid A. Martin

*Associated Press Reporter*

Officials of the nation's cotton exchanges urged at a hearing yesterday that their markets be given an opportunity themselves to curb dangerous speculation as an alternative to further government restrictions.

Such a request was laid before the Commodity Exchange Commission—government commodity market policing agency—by Darwin S. Fenner, treasurer of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Fenner and representatives of the New York Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade told a commission hearing that they oppose a proposal by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson that speculators be limited to daily trading and holdings of 30,000 bales of cotton in all futures combined in a single market.

Under present regulations, traders may buy and sell or hold as much as 30,000 bales in any one future in a single market. Agriculture Department officials said a trader thus might hold more than 400,000 bales.

Anderson's proposal was advanced after cotton prices broke sharply in October.

Declaring that there is need for speculative operations in carrying the risks of marketing farm products, Fenner asked that "in the spirit of self-government" the markets be given 60 days to take action of their own.

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He said the markets now have pose more rigid credit or margin requirements on speculators holding more than 30,000 bales.

Presiding at the hearing for the commission, J. M. Mehl, chief of the Agriculture Department's commodity exchange authority, gave interested parties until January 10 to file arguments.

**Traders Unloaded**

Mehl then will make recommendations to the commission which will make the final decision. The commission is composed of Attorney General Clark, Secretary of Commerce Harriman and Secretary Anderson.

Presenting Anderson's proposal, R. C. Callander, also of the commodity exchange authority, testified that when cotton prices reached their postwar peak of slightly more than 38 cents a pound in October, there were three traders in the markets with individual future holdings of more than 30,000 bales.

He said two of these started liquidating their accounts about mid-October. This liquidating process accelerated, he said, a price decline which amounted to more than 8 cents during the last half of October, causing losses to many other traders as well as lower cash prices for growers.

Frank J. Knell, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, declared blame for the price break should not be placed wholly on speculative operations. He attributed it largely to uncertainty at that time as to future Government price ceilings on cotton goods, an October increase in farm marketings of cotton, and adjustments from wartime to a peacetime economy.

**Twice as Much Margin**

Specifically, Fenner's proposal, which officials of other markets said they favored, would require traders with more than 30,000 bales to put up twice as much margin per sale as that required of traders with less than that amount.

"In general, it is our belief," he said, "that there should be no limitation of interest in the market as long as such positions are properly financed, for it is the weakly financed account which causes the unwarranted fluctuation in the market."

Both Fenner and Mehl expressed belief Anderson's proposal would seriously handicap activities of the floor brokers whose operations are necessary, they said, to a successful futures market.

"It is the floor broker," said Fenner, "who provides bids and offers and who, by his operations, tends to narrow the spread between the bid and asked prices, thereby reducing the cost to those who wish to use the market for hedge purposes."

## 4 Named to Boards Of Md. Institutions

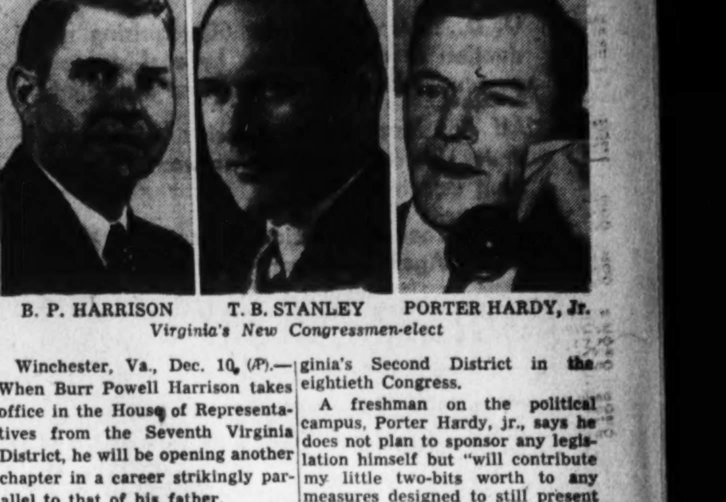
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Four Baltimoreans have been named by Governor O'Conor to administrative positions at two State institutions, it was announced today.

Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams and Dallas F. Nicholas were named to the board of the Training School for Colored Girls of Glen Burnee, and Dr. Robert L. Jackson and Joseph H. Neal were appointed to the board of managers of Cheltenham School for Boys.

### New Faces in the House

# 3 Virginians Join Democrats

### (First of a Series)



B. P. HARRISON T. B. STANLEY PORTER HARDY, Jr.

*Virginia's New Congressmen-elect*

Winchester, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—When Burr Powell Harrison takes office in the House of Representatives from the Seventh Virginia District, he will be opening another chapter in a career strikingly parallel to that of his father.

Both he and the late Judge Thomas W. Harrison started out as lawyers, both served on the bench of the State's Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and both were elected to congress—the father from 1916 through 1928.

Burr Harrison, now 42, began practice of law with his father in 1926 after graduation from Georgetown University. The two collaborated on a number of widely used treatises on legal subjects.

In 1932 young Harrison was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of Frederick County and continued in this office for two terms. He achieved reputation as a vigorous prosecutor.

He went to Richmond in 1940 as State senator and was in the middle of his first term when selected by former Governor Colgate W. Darden, jr., to fill a vacancy on the circuit court. Reelected by the Legislature this year, he resigned after his nomination for Congress. He won over Republican opposition in the November election by nearly 8000 votes.

The new Congresman grew up in Winchester, where he was born July 2, 1904, and attended the city public schools before continuing his education at Woodberry Forest School in Virginia and Georgetown University in Washington.

The medium-tall, affable Representative lives not far from Virginia's senior Senator, Harry Flood Byrd, whose home is at Berryville and who publishes the daily newspaper in Winchester. Harrison is identified with the dominant Virginia Democratic organization headed by Senator Byrd.

Harrison is a member of the Episcopal Church, the Elks and Odd Fellows and has been active in numerous civic affairs. He headed the Winchester Community Chest drive this fall. He formerly served on the Winchester Junior Board of Trade and the Virginia Bar Council.

His family comprises his wife, a son and a daughter.

**Representative Thomas B. Stanley**

Stanleytown, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—Representative Thomas Bahnson Stanley goes to Washington from Virginia's Fifth District with 16 years of State legislative experience, a first-hand knowledge of some of the problems of industry and farmers and a six-foot-two stature which will put him a "head" over some of his colleagues.

The community that grew up around his million-dollar furniture factory, established here in 1924, probably is the only town in the State named for a contemporary Virginian.

His business rise has been matched with an equally steady political advancement that began with his election at 39 to the House of Delegates in 1930. He was speaker for three terms and finally was elected to the House of Representatives November 5 to succeed Thomas G. Burch. Burch last spring was elevated to the Senate by gubernatorial appointment.

The industrious and methodical legislator is a native of Henry County, the son of a Confederate veteran who served the county for 20 years as Commissioner of the Revenue. Son Tom, from a running start as farm boy, expanded his interests to three farms totaling 1500 acres, interest in two other furniture companies aside from the one he founded himself, directorships of two banks and numerous other business enterprises.

Meanwhile, he had met and wooed away from her freshman studies at Hollins College, Va., the former Anne Bassett, who settled down to housekeeping at Bassett—named for her family.

The Stanleys have a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Chatham, and two sons, Thomas B., jr., and John David.

Stanley, 56, an active member and official in the Methodist Church, once was asked how it was that the children usually attended services with him, rather than at the Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Stanley is a member.

"The boys never liked water," smiled Stanley.

An ordinary day for Stanley starts with an early breakfast, probably an inspection of some of his purebred Hereford cattle, and then office hours from 8:30 until 4. After business hours he often has other engagements. He has served as county Democratic chairman for several years, is a Mason, Shriner and member of the Country Club and is active in many civic undertakings.

His education began in the county public schools and extended through a course in accounting at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His first job was as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Ridgeway, Henry County.

**Porter Hardy, jr.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10 (AP).—A tall, skinny, 43-year-old farmer whose friends tell him he looks like Abraham Lincoln will represent Virginia's Second District in the eightieth Congress.

A freshman on the political campus, Porter Hardy, jr., says he does not plan to sponsor any legislation himself but "will contribute my little two-bits worth to any measures designed to still present economic unrest and promote equity between labor and industry."

He wishes to carry to the House of Representatives "the viewpoint of an everyday individual, because too many people who promulgate legislation and directives are too far removed from local situations; they don't have their feet on the ground."

Hardy says his political debut two years ago was the result of a friend's calling a bluff he tried to pull. It happened this way:

Winder Harris resigned his Second District House seat. Norfolk Attorneys Ralph Daughton and Vivian Page announced they were candidates for the seat.

Hardy, dissatisfied with this citified situation, urged his friend, Charles B. Godwin, Commonwealth's attorney of Nansemond County, to run. Godwin refused.

Hardy, bluffing, said "If you don't, I will." Godwin still refused. Hardy ran—"although I didn't want the job"—and finished third. Daughton won, served his term and was a candidate for reelection this year.

Hardy, "still dissatisfied with conditions and wanting to win this time," opposed Daughton successfully in the Democratic primary and trimmed Republican Sidney Kelsey in November.

Hardy pitched his six-foot, 160-pound frame into a business career after receiving a bachelor of arts degree at Randolph-Macon College in 1922 and putting in a year at the Harvard Business School. In 1932 he switched to farming "because I didn't believe I could lose money any faster farming than I had in business during the depression."

He successfully applied business methods to agriculture in the Churchland section of Norfolk County. He raises hogs, grain, peanuts, potatoes and soybeans on 650 acres. Proudly, he tells you he had "the first mechanized combine and first tractor cultivator in the Churchland community."

Hardy married Miss Lynn Moore of Morristown, Tenn., in 1939. They have two children, Lynn, 5, and Porter 3d, 3.

Son of a Methodist circuit rider, Hardy covered much of Virginia with his father. At first they rode in a horsedrawn roadcart, later in an automobile.

"Once father turned the automobile over in a creek," the Congressman-elect recalls. "He refused to drive again for several years, so I did the driving."

After his year at Harvard Hardy worked for a New York steamship and banking company and then as an accountant and cashier for a bakery. In 1927 he went into business on the Eastern Shore as a distributor for electrical appliances. Five years later he was "cleaned out" and switched to farming.

## What's Going On and Where

Victory Canteen for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw., games and refreshments, 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.; dinner at 5 p. m.

United Nations Service Center, 500 North Capitol st., informal dancing for all military personnel and their guests, 8 p. m.

Army and Navy USO, 1736 G st. nw., crafts, plastics and leathercraft, [illegible]

National Catholic Community Service, 1814 N st. nw., dance, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

National Jewish Welfare Board, 16th and Q sts. nw., music appreciation and wood carving, 8 p. m.

Penthouse USO, 17th and K sts. nw., bowling, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.; dancing, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

H Street USO, 1911 H st. nw., square dancing, 8:30 p. m.

Salvation Army USO, 801 Market sp. (8th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw.), hot dogs and coffee, 8 p. m.

Officers' Service Club, 1644 21st st. nw., bridge, 8 p. m.

**Art Galleries and Exhibitions**

Corcoran Gallery of Art, 17th st. and New York ave. nw., 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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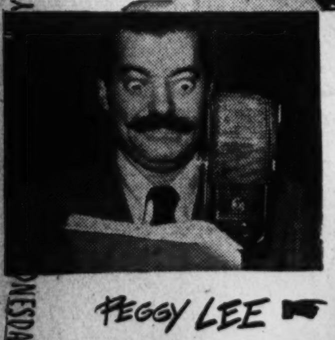

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# Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

A LOT of miners were not in sympathy with the coal strike and John L. Lewis knew it. The strip coal miners, especially, were lukewarm, and were returning to work in droves. That, undoubtedly, was one factor behind his strike collapse.

However, Lewis had a nucleus of miners, especially in western Pennsylvania, who were ready to go the limit for him. And though, fortunately, they had no chance to use it, they had an answer all ready for the President's planned Sunday night radio appeal asking them to go back to work.

**UMW leaders had planned to have thousands of miners each mail a shirt to the White House. With it was to go the inscription: "You have taken the shirt off our back. You can go back to the habedashery business."**

All of which illustrates the temper of one segment of the population in one of the worst domestic crises the Nation has ever experienced.

## Fireproofing Christmas Trees

APROPOS of Christmas, don't forget about fireproofing your Christmas tree. If you are using candles instead of electricity, you can fireproof your tree by following these simple directions from Department of Agriculture chemists:

1. At the corner drug store, buy a quantity of ammonium sulphate equal to one fourth the weight of the tree. That is, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, you need 3 pounds of the chemical, which is cheap and easily available.

2. Put the chemical in a glass jar or some other container with a narrow mouth to lessen evaporation and add 1½ pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate.

3. While the tree is still fresh, saw off a small part of the trunk at the bottom, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V-shape. Then set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until the solution is absorbed.

*Should Be Fireproofed*

The degree of fire resistance of your tree depends upon the amount of solution absorbed; so the more that's absorbed, the safer your tree. Also, the increased moisture content helps to keep the tree green longer.

**These preventive measures may require a little time and trouble. But if you have small children in the house, they are worth taking.**

Note—Mrs. Roosevelt always said: "There is nothing that smells so good as candle wax and evergreens." She used candles instead of electric lights on the family tree, but fireproofed it beforehand.

## Lame Ducks Play Indians

TWICE last week, President Truman was visited by Congressmen who asked him to appoint friends on the new Indian Claims Commission. Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming urged the appointment of Louis O'Marr, attorney general of Wyoming, while Representative Bill Stigler of Oklahoma brought along his candidate—Justice Earl Welch of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, who is part Chickasaw himself.

The President made no commitment beyond saying he intends to announce the make-up of the new commission before the month is over.

He did apologize to Stigler, however, for the delay in making the appointments.

**What Truman did not explain was that also he had been urged to wait to see whether any worthy Democrats, defeated in the election, might want the job. The names of lameduck Congressmen Will Robinson of Utah, an excellent man, and Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, who lost out on a chance to be a custom court judge, now have been suggested.**

The commission is one which will require a topflight staff, since it will have to pass judgment on all Indian claims which have not gone into the courts. There is absolutely no statutory limit on the age of the claims—which means that if an Indian tribe wants to claim that it has legal right to the entire territory of the State of Utah, the commission may have to hear the argument.

Gen. Pat Hurley, former Secretary of War and Ambassador to China, got rich when he was a lawyer prosecuting Indian claims from Oklahoma. That may be why the bill creating this new commission has a number of Western lawyers rubbing their hands in expectation.

## Junketing Lame Ducks

THE WEST COAST shipping strike was no boon to the Nation as a whole, but it helped Hawaii escape a pilgrimage of lame-duck Congressmen. The islanders had invited a delegation from the House Territories Committee to come to Hawaii in order to enlist their support for statehood.

The invitation was sent to Congressman Hugh Peterson of Georgia, who, though defeated for reelection, still is chairman of the Territories Committee until January. And when Peterson circulated the invitation for the all-expenses-paid trip, five lame-duck Congressmen signed up. Two of them, John Gibson of Georgia and Jane Pratt of North Carolina, had known ever since last summer's primary that they would not be in the next Congress, but apparently they wanted one last free junket.

Also ticketed for the trip were Representatives Will Robinson of Utah, Jim Geelan of Connecticut and James Delaney of New York, all defeated Democrats. Whether they would have gone after their defeat is not certain—but only Robinson had definitely indicated that he would withdraw.

This put Hawaiian officials in a quandary. They didn't want to withdraw the invitation. But they were fearful that taxpayers would protest if thousands of dollars were spent on a vacation jaunt for five former Congressmen.

**That was why the West Coast ship tie-up was a blessing. The boat on which the congressional party was scheduled to travel, canceled its November 22 sailing and Hawaiian Governor Stainback diplomatically suggested that the trip be postponed until next year.**

Note—Last August this column revealed that Congressman Peterson of Georgia, chairman of the Territories Committee, went to Alaska on an "official mission," taking with him Mrs. Peterson, their son Hugh, jr., and their niece, Sue Smith Peterson. Following this, Peterson was defeated for renomination.

## The Real Estate Lobby

NEXT MAJOR lobbying drive in Washington will be against rent controls, only control measure which survived President Truman's sweeping OPA decontrol order.

The President has decided to eliminate OPA completely, and has on his desk an executive order transferring rent control to the Department of Commerce.

The real estate lobbyists know they can't get even a Republican Congress to repeal rent control. So they've decided on a new tactic. The lobby is drawing up a bill which would transfer rent control from the Federal Government to the States.

This will be advanced as a "States' rights" and "economy" measure. The result, however, will be the same.

**Twelve States now have no rent control, and in other States most control laws are elastic. Some State Legislatures also are likely to pass laws permitting the housing profiteers to make a real cleanup before sufficient new housing is built.**

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# Landis Sees Better Times For Airlines

*By the Associated Press*

Chairman James M. Landis of the Civil Aeronautics Board believes that the airlines, now plagued with throubles, can look for better conditions next year.

"I am hopeful," he said in an interview, "that by the fall of 1947 the general instability that characterizes the industry today will be cured."

The airlines have had the heaviest traffic volume in history, but about half of them have failed to make a profit thus far in 1946. This is due in part to rapid expansion of services, with the number of planes more than doubled since January 1.

**New Planes to Cut Costs**

Landis said the outlook is for substantial progress in the retirement of DC-3 planes in favor of postwar types along with a general tightening of administrative and operating procedures.

The DC-3s are the most widely used transport in the world, but the design is about 15 years old and the airlines are eager to replace them with planes which embody the technical progress of recent years.

The CAB chairman said that use of such new medium-sized planes are on order, and larger planes such as the DC-6 should do much to reduce operating costs.

**Working to Beat Weather**

He looks also, he said, for a general stabilizing of the economic situation to help materially in providing a steady traffic volume. At the same time the airlines are working on equipment to improve schedule reliability by solving bad weather problems.

Government offcials concerned with air transport are unanimous in the belief that the airlines must pay part of the cost of operating airways, Landis said, but they also agree that no such charges should be levied before 1948. The officials have not yet decided just how the charges should be levied, he said.

# B. A. Crumpler Dies; Official Of Shipyard

Newport News, Va., Dec. 10 (AP). Ben Alston Crumpler, 54, assistant treasurer of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., died at a hospital here today from a heart ailment for which he had been under treatment for a fortnight.

Native of Isle of Wight County, he joined the yards in 1917.

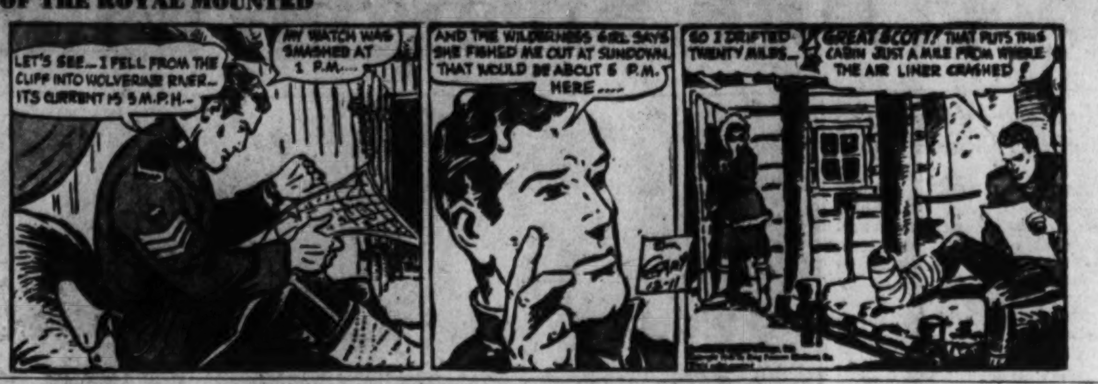
Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ada C. Dozier and Mrs. Grace C. Von Behren of Newport News, and Mrs. Susie M. Bradley of Baltimore, and a nephew, Robert H. Dozier, jr. of Newport News.

**Miss Evelyn H. Shuler**

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The body of Miss Evelyn Henkel Shuler, 34, who died at Hopemont Sanitarium Sunday night, will be taken to Luray, Va., her birthplace, tomorrow for interment in Green Hill Cemetery.

Sh was the daughter of Charles F. and Eleanor C. Henkel Shuler, and came to residence here 13 years ago. Surviving with the parents are one sister and one brother.

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**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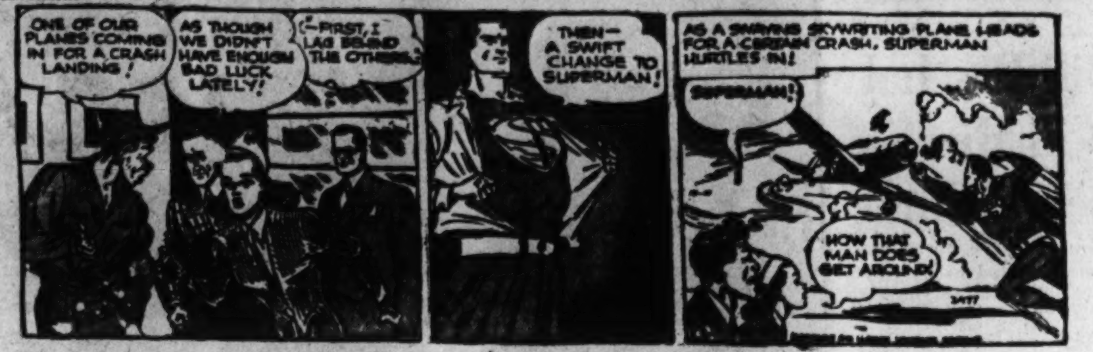
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SUPERMAN!
HOW THAT MAN DOES GET AROUND!

# Next Sugar Period Allotment Allows No Boost, U. S. Reveals

*By the Associated Press*

The Agriculture Department yesterday announced civilian sugar allocations for the coming January-March quarter which will allow no increase in consumer and industrial user ration levels during that period.

Earlier OPA announced that a new consumer spare ration stamp for 5 pounds of sugar will be made valid on January 1, and will be good through April 30. This replaces the current stamp, expiring at the end of the year.

The Agriculture Department's allocation announcement said that it appears "unlikely that any increases in rationing will be made prior to April 1, 1947—when the size of the crops will be more definitely established and sugar shipments from Cuba and Puerto Rico will be arriving in this country in substantial volume.

The civilian allocation for the coming quarter was set at 1,260,000 short tons, raw value. This compares with 1,185,000 consumed in the last quarter last year.

The department said the slight increase is accounted for by an increase in population and a higher rate of use by industrial users, many of whom are now on a rate of 60 per cent of 1941 base use as contrasted with 50 per cent last year.

In announcing validation of the new stamp, OPA said:

"It is anticipated that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before this stamp expires, thus increasing the present consumer ration of five pounds of sugar for each four months."

An addition al ten pounds per person was allowed in 1946 for canning.

## Md. Man Kills Self With Leap Under Train

Aberdeen, Md., Dec. 10.—Chief of Police J. B. Ray said a man he identified as John Pender, 58, was instantly killed yesterday when he threw himself beneath a Baltimore & Ohio train.

The chief of police said there were a number of eyewitnesses at the scene, who related that Pender leaped in front of the locomotive and was dragged about 100 yards before the train was brought to a stop.

**Mrs. E. B. Brewster**

Baltimore, Dec. 10 (AP).—Mrs. Elisabeth Baugh Brewster, widow of Benjamin H. Brewster, jr., former president of the Union Trust Co., died today following a long illness. She leaves a daughter, a son and eight grandchildren.

**The Gallup Poll**

# Truman Continues Top Choice Of Democratic Voters for '48

*By George Gallup*

*Director, American Institute of Public Opinion*

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—The Administration's firmness in dealing with John L. Lewis may recoup some of President Truman's political losses.

Although the President's popularity, as measured by Institute polls, had fallen to a low point just before the November elections, Mr. Truman remains today the top choice for 1948 among Democratic voters expressing an opinion.

Whether he will run in 1948 is something which he alone knows. But it seems clear from today's poll that those Democratic voters who have given thought to the matter of the 1948 nomination prefer him to anyone else. However, his lead over other men mentioned is not as great as it was in a similar poll last August.

Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, ranks second in popularity among Democrats, with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes third. More than half (53 per cent) of the Democratic voters polled said they were not ready to express a preference at this time.

The vote of those with an opinion follows:

| DEMOCRATIC VOTERS ONLY | |
|---|---|
| Truman | 48% |
| Wallace | 24 |
| Byrnes | 10 |
| Eisenhower | 8 |
| Byrd | 1 |
| Pepper | 1 |
| Vinson | 1 |
| Douglas | 1 |
| Barkley | 1 |
| Farley | 1 |
| Eleanor Roosevelt | 1 |
| Others | 3 |

In a similar poll in August, President Truman received 62 per cent, Wallace, 19; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 5; Secretary Byrnes, 4, and others a scattered vote totaling 10 per cent.

THE VOTE for General Eisenhower is of special interest. He is the only prominent public leader today who is frequently mentioned in both the Republican and Democratic camps as a possible 1948 presidential candidate.

His name has turned up regularly in every Institute poll among Republican voters, and just as regularly in every poll of Democrats.

The latest poll on Republican possibilities for 1948 was completed in late November and reported last week. It showed Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York leading in popularity, with Harold E. Stassen next. The results are summarized below.

| CHOICES OF GOP VOTERS | |
|---|---|
| Dewey | 52% |
| Stassen | 17 |
| Vandenberg | 9 |
| Bricker | 8 |
| Warren | 5 |
| Taft | 2 |
| Eisenhower | 2 |
| MacArthur | 2 |
| Saltonstall | 1 |
| Others | 2 |

About one fourth (23 per cent) said they were undecided about their choice of candidate.

# France Buys 75 Liberty Ships At 3rd of Cost

France held a contract yesterday for purchase of 53 surplus Liberty ships, of which 21 already have been delivered, and the Maritime Commission said another 22 would be added to that number soon.

The contract, covering the largest single sale of Liberties to a foreign government under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, designed to dispose of this country's big war-built fleet, was signed by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet and Vice Admiral W. W. Smith, Maritime Commission chairman.

The 32 still-undelivered ships it covers are undergoing repairs. The 22 ships to be added, bringing the total of ships bought by France to 75, are yet to be selected and put into shape.

Terms called for France to pay 10 per cent upon signing of the contract, and another 15 per cent on delivery. The rest is covered by mortgage aid to the French government, with repayment over 20 years at an interest rate of 3½ per cent.

Actually, France will not have to pay any funds for some time because it has received a $17,500,000 credit for the ruined Normandie and other shipping claims.

The Liberties, 10,800-tonners which the Maritime Commission says are in great demand by foreign governments, will cost the French in the vicinity of $550,000 each, a commission spokesman said, adding that the price was set by the Merchant Ship Sales Act.

Their cost to the United States was about three times that much, he said.

Riding a streetcar or attending a theater within four hours after eating garlic is prohibited in Gary, Ind., according to the American Magazine.

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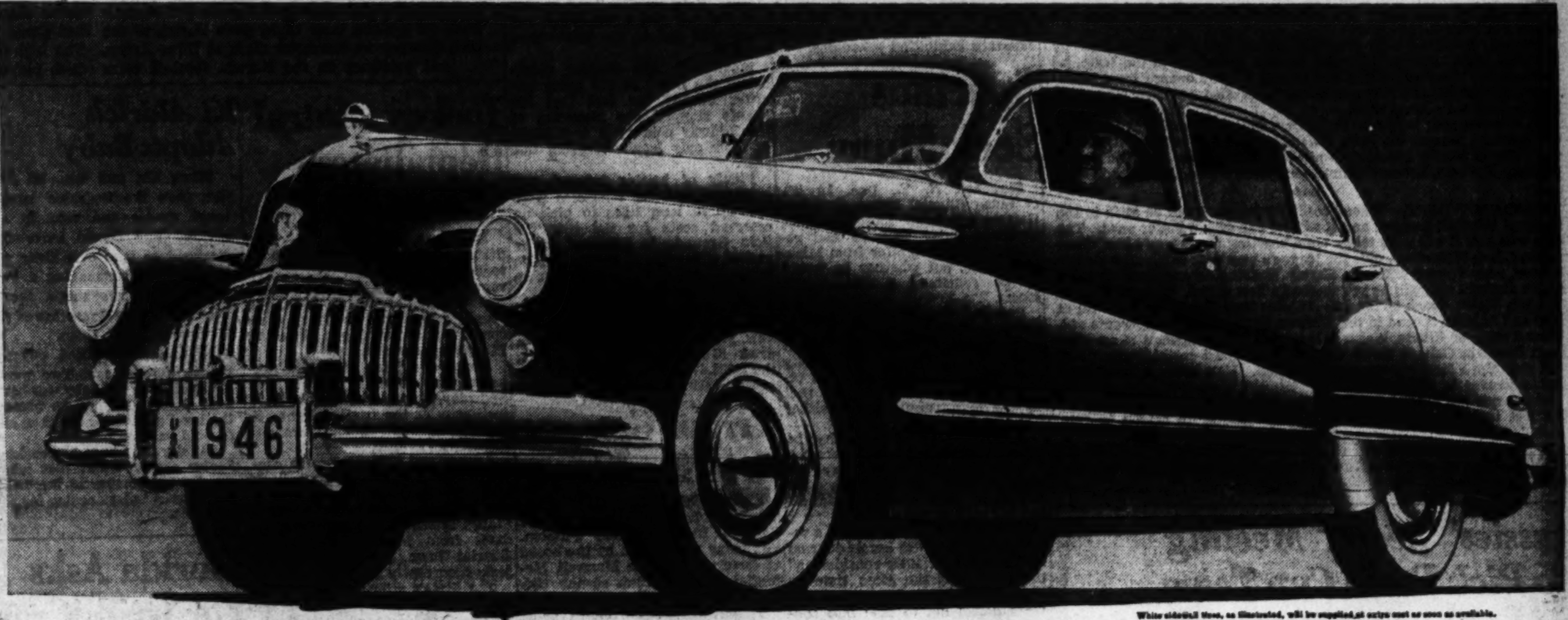
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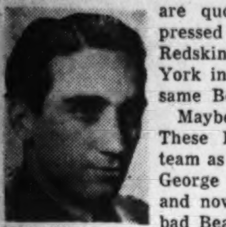
# Caps Seek 10th Straight Win Tonight

## This Morning

**—With Shirley Povich**

TITLE DEPT.—At the Polo Grounds on Sunday, the Bears and the Giants will meet in the West vs. East playoff for the National Football League title, and if you think the Giants can win, you can have them plus 10 points.



POVICH

Those are the odds the betting commissioners are quoting and apparently they were unimpressed by (1) the Giants' 31-0 victory over the Redskins last weekend and (2) the game in New York in October when the same Giants beat the same Bears, 14-0.

Maybe that last is not exactly correct, however. These December Bears aren't quite the same team as the October Bears. The big difference is George McAfee, hospitalized most of the season and now back in the Bears' lineup. Of all the bad Bears the Giants would like to mark absent from Sundays' battle, Halfback McAfee tops the list.

The betting men, who follow the physical charts of the pro teams with no less avidity than the head coaches, are aware also that another member of the Bears will be ready to romp Sunday. He is Bulldog Turner, the best center in the league, who was in the last Giant game only a few minutes before he was injured. The concession of 10 points to the Giants is founded, too, on information that Bill Paschal, his jaw broken in the Redskin game, won't be available.

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BASKETBALL DEPT.—The best show in town is now being staged twice weekly—on Wednesday and Saturday nights—on Uline Arena's basketball floor where the Washington Capitols are the hottest club in the Basketball Association of America, the major league of basketball.

The Capitols are a game off the league lead, but they've won their last nine in a row, and rapidly catching the conscience of the city's basketball followers. The big, smart, fast team of Coach Reds Auerbach is something to see.

You can have the hockey at Uline's—it's minor league stuff, but the basketball is pure major league with players drawing as high as $8000 a season for their talents. The attendance, which averaged only 1200 in the early games, climbed to 3000 on the Capitols' last appearance at Uline's, and crowds of 5000 before next month is out are a certainty.

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BASEBALL DEPT.—Last week at the major league trade meetings at Los Angeles, 41-year-old Rollie Hemsley was out of a job. The Phillies had just announced his unconditional release, and the veteran catcher was haunting the headquarters of managers in both big leagues in an attempt to catch on to somebody's payroll.

As the meeting dragged to a finish, Hemsley was ready to rack up his hopes of staying in the majors and started casting about for a minor league berth. And then—of all things—Manager Ben Chapman of the Phillies called him, and would Hamsley please take back his job as a catcher for the Phils?

Hemsley re-signed with the Phillies five days after his release by the same club. Suddenly he had become important to the team, he discovered. The Phillies had just bought Dutch Leonard from Washington for $10,000 and Manager Chapman needed a catcher who could handle Leonard's knuckleball.

So Hemsley rode back into the majors in the wake of that deal. He and Leonard become the Phils' special knuckleball battery. Catchers don't like to handle knuckleball pitchers, but in this case Hemsley is willing. For him, Leonard's knuckler means coffee and cakes.

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CONTRACT DEPT.—A head coaching job soon will be open in the National Football League, and it will be one of the better ones. The man who gets it will walk into a team boasting the league's best quarterback, Bob Waterfield, plus the league's best pass-catching end, Jim Benton, plus Tommy Harmon, Kenny Washington and Fred Gehrke. At his disposal also will be pro football's best guard, Riley Mathison.

Adam Walsh, coach of the Los Angeles Rams who won the title in 1945 and finished second in the Western Division this year, wants out. After a siege of illness, Walsh is looking with enthusiasm at an offer from Bowdoin College which wants him as head football coach and will give him a faculty post as dean of men. He's ready to tell Owner Danny Reeves he will accept.

Walsh can get his release from the Rams without trouble despite the fact that his three-year contract has one more season to run. Walsh's contract with Reeves was a novel one, anyway. It included a a two-year option at the end of his three-year term as head coach, but the option of renewing it rested not with Reeves but with Coach Walsh.

## *Aussies' 'Secret' Meeting To Pick Davis Cup Team*

Melbourne, Dec. 10 (AP).—Australia's tennis masterminds will meet tomorrow evening in a secret caucus to select the four players who will oppose the United States foursome in the Davis Cup matches here December 26, 27 and 28.

The fact that they are meeting is supposed to be very hush-hush but anyone in Melbourne who doesn't know about the session should be considered very backward indeed.

It may be put down as certain that the masterminds will name John Bromwich, Dinny Pails, Colin Long and Adrian Quist in that order. Bromwich and Pails will play the singles assignments on the first and last day of the challenge round. But after that it is strictly an Australian dogfight as to whether Long or Quist will pair with Bromwich in the vital doubles match.

**Excellent Record**

Quist and Bromwich have one of the most distinguished doubles records in tennis annals. In approximately four competitive seasons, before the war and since, they have won well over a hundred matches while losing only two. Their only major defeat was by Don Budge and Gene Mako in the finals of the American doubles championship in 1938.

However, they avenged that loss a few weeks later in Davis Cup competition.

In fact, it was that pair that brought the Davis Cup to Australia from Philadelphia in 1939, each winning one singles match and then combining for the deciding doubles victory. They are the present Australian tandem champions and, on the record, they would appear to be a cinch to represent their country in the Davis Cup doubles—which probably will decide just where the huge international trophy will spend 1947.

**Drill in Secret**

The Australians today held a secret doubles drill at a private court while the Americans practiced before a throng of spectators at Kooyong.

Walter Pate, nonplaying captain of the United States team, did some noble experimenting on his own today. He must designate the four American players on Monday.

First, he tried a strange doubles team of Frankie Parker and Bill Talbert against Ted Schroeder and Jack Kramer. Schroeder and Kramer won the only set, 6 to 4. Then he paired Parker with Gardnar Mulloy and they managed to take a 10-8 set from Schroeder and Kramer.

All that meant very little. It is more or less certain that Schroeder and Kramer will be the doubles team. The only real question on the American side is whether Schroeder or Parker will play the second singles match opposite Kramer. There's every indication it will be Schroeder.

## W-L Takes Second in Row

The Washington and Lee "Little Generals" won their second basketball game of the season yesterday by defeating Woodward Prep 43-29.

Setting the pace for W. and L. was Dave Garber with 16 points. Today the "Little Generals" will take on Western at Western at 3:30.

| Wash.-Lee | G | FG | P | Woodward Prep | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garber,f | 6 | 4 | 16 | Harlow,f | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Currin,f | 5 | 0 | 10 | Barry,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chalfant,c | 5 | 2 | 12 | Honnacker,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zimmerman,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Martin,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.Newcomb,g | 1 | 2 | 4 | Walsh,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamet,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Sipple,c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| T.Newcomb,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Collins,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Lamers,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Prati,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Panturis,g | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Totals | 17 | 9 | 43 | Totals | 11 | 7 | 29 |

Score at halftime, 15-14, W.-L. Referees—Wronitwicz and Mazity.

## Blears Seeks Title Tonight at Turners

Lightheavyweight Champion Maurice LaChappelle makes his first title defense tonight at Turner's Arena, meeting Jan Blears, the British champion and former war hero.

Violet Viann, St. Louis feminine star, and Mattie Bell of Little Rock, Ark., will clash in the cofeature in the second of a series of matches leading to a championship bout with Mildred Burke.

Semiwindup honors will go to the Italian terror, Angelo Savoldi, and Johnny Mellas, the Greek ace. Other bouts, the first starting at 8:45, will find Fran Marconi, South American importation, facing Eddie King of New York, and Mike Kolonis of Albany, N. Y., opposing Abe Stein of Brooklyn.

## Court Orders Permit For Ne wRace Track

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 10 (U.P.).—The State Racing Commission today was ordered by the Florida Supreme Court to issue a permit for the construction and operation of a race track in West Palm Beach by the Palm Beach Jockey Club.

The case was appealed to the high court by the jockey club after the racing commission had refused the permit last fall on the grounds that the proposed track would cut down operating days of Tropical Park, Gulfstream and Hialeah.

## Bucky Harris Turns Down Detroit Job

New York, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Stanley (Bucky) Harris returned from the major league meetings in Los Angeles today and promptly put an end to reports that he would leave the New York Yankees to become general manager of the Detroit Tigers.

"I have notified the Detroit club that I intend to stay with the Yankees," Harris said, confirming that he had been offered the job vacated by George Trautman.

Trautman resigned last week after he was elected commissioner of the minor leagues.

General Manager Larry MacPhail of the Yankees said in Florida that "it appears the Detroit job was offered to Harris, that he thought it over for some time, and that he definitely has turned it down."

Harris was named manager of the Yankees, November 5.

### *MacPhail Makes Matters Official*

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP). Here on a flying trip to inspect St. Petersburg's new $250,000 baseball park, Larry S. MacPhail added his bit to the Detroit job for Bucky Harris story.

"You can quote me as saying that Harris turned down an offer from the Detroit club and will manage the Yankees next year," MacPhail said. "Reports that he is going to Detroit are pure baloney."

The New York club president also announced that although the veterans would go to Puerto Rico before reporting to St. Petersburg in March, the club would not be split between two Florida camps as it was last year when the rookies trained at Bradenton and the veterans here. The two squads played separate exhibition schedules.

## Spartans Seek Munn

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP). Clarence (Biggie) Munn, Syracuse University's head football coach, disclosed today that he had received a coaching offer from Michigan State, but whether he would accept remained a deep, dark secret.

Pointing out "he's still under contract to us," Athletic Director Lew Andreas of Syracuse said Munn, former Michigan University line coach, "hasn't asked to be released." He added, however, that he and Munn would confer either today or tomorrow.

Munn confirmed reports that he had talked with Athletic Director Ralph Young and other officials of Michigan State, and that he had received an offer covering himself and his staff of assistants.

He declined to comment on a report in the syracuse herald-journal that he was "seriously considering" the offer. At the same time he commented that "a fellow would be very foolish not to take into consideration a chance for possible advancement."

"I'm awfully lucky to have this Syracuse job and I'm highly flattered that Michigan State is considering me and my staff," Munn said.

Andreas, pointing out that Munn took over as Syracuse head coach this fall under a 3-year contract, said most universities, including Syracuse, followed a policy of "not standing in the way of a man's advancement."

Munn, whose 1946 Syracuse team won four games in nine starts succeeded Ossie Solem as Orange head coach.

## Big Nine Can Send Same Team

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 10 (U.P.). Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt of the Pacific Coast Conference, correcting what he called a misapprehension" current on the coast, today disclosed that nothing in the Rose Bowl Pact with the Big Nine prevents that conference from sending the same team to the game every year.

Reports had been generally circulated that the Big Nine opposed naming the same school on successive years. The Big Nine will be allotted 12,500 tickets to the game.

## Martinsburg Books Roosevelt Cagers

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Roosevelt High of Washington has been booked by Martinsburg High for a basketball game here January 11, marking resumption of play interrupted by the war.

## *He Wasn't a Hungry Fighter, Either*

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP).—The Manola Kid, Mexican featherweight, was forced to swallow his disappointment after swallowing his rubber mouthpiece, last night and losing his scheduled 10-round match with Baby Kamarippa.

The contest, a bloody, rough and tumble affair, was stopped in 2:10 of the ninth round when Kamarippa landed a looping blow on the Mexican's mouth, pushing the mouthpiece down Manola's throat.

## Bill Paschal Will Miss Bears' Game

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Coach Owen announced today that battering Bill Paschal, the New York Football Giants No. 1 fullback, definitely will not play against the Chicago Bears in the National Football League's championship playoff game at the Polo Grounds Sunday.

Paschal, the loop's top ball carrier in 1943 and '44, had his lower right jaw fractured in the Washington game here Sunday which earned the Giants the Eastern Division title. The Bears are the western kings.

The hard-running back still was confined to St. Elizabeth's Hospital and was being kept on a strict liquid diet.

While the New Yorkers will miss Paschal sorely, Stout Steve will be able to use Back Frankie Reagan, former Penn flash, and Guard Monk Edwards against the Big Bears. Both were injured against Los Angeles two Sundays ago and were held out of the Washington contest.

Meanwhile, the bookies established the Bears as 7½ point favorites despite the fact that the Giants stopped the Monsters of the Midway cold by a 14-0 count in their only league meeting this year.

Plenty of betting interest was evidenced and the fans also were ling up in long lines to pick up reserved seats for the tilt. The Polo Grounds is expected to be packed with some 60,000 fans which would enable the players to cut up a record playoff slice.

The record was set at Cleveland last year where tthe winning Rams, naw playing out of Los Angeles, drew $1469.74 apiece as against the $902.47 drawn by each of the losing Washington Redskins.

## Trippi Gets Grid Trophy

Philadelphia, Dec. 10 (AP).—Charley Trippi, University of Georgia halfback from Pittston, Pa., today was chosen by the board of governors of the Maxwell Memorial Football Club as the outstanding gridiron player of 1946.

Trippi will be the club's guest at a banquet here January 14, when he will be given the club trophy.

Georgia went through its 1946 schedule undefeated for its first unbeaten season since 1896. Trippi was one of the leading reasons for the 1946 record.

The new honor for Trippi is not his first gridiron award. He was named to the Associated Press All-America team this year. In the Rose Bowl of 1943 he starred when Georgia defeated UCLA 9 to 0.

After two years of service in the Army Air Forces at Drew Field, Fla., Trippi returned to Georgia in 1945.

In 1945 he slowly regained his former effectivenes and this season became the outstanding back of the south.

Known among sports writers and his fellow players as "The Man," Trippi this year gained 1315 yards in 175 tries from scrimmage. He averaged better than 50 yards per put in several games. The Maxwell Club trophy last year was awarded to Army's Felix "Doc" Blanchard, and in 1944 to Glen Davis of Army.

## Hoppe Leads Schaefer, 714-658

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Willie Hoppe of New York defeated Jake Schaefer of Chicago 50 to 37 in 56 innings today as the veteran billard aces opened a three-day New York stand in their six-city, 1350-point three cushion match.

Hoppe now has a total of 714 points to Cchaefer's 658. Hoppe had a high run of seven today compared to Schaefer's four.

ALL THAT WAY—A pair of Nevada University a thletes, Harold Hayes (left) and Scott Beasely, trace on a globe their flight from Hawaii to the East Coast for the Wolfpack's basketball clash with Georgetown tomorrow night at Uline Arena. The high-flying pair, both 6-foot-2, held down end positions on the Nevada football team which played Honolulu University Saturday

## Jockey Matral Repudiates Affidavit

Baltimore, Dec. 10 (AP). — The State's attorney's office announced today Jockey Joseph Matral had repudiated an affidavit on which two Washington, D. C., horsemen sought a new trial following their conviction of running a ringer at Pimlico a year ago.

Matral's origial affidavit, presented in Criminal Court here Saturday, said he had given false testimony at the trial of James S. O'Donnell and Roland Bennett Sanner in October.

Sanner and O'Donnel were convicted on charges of conspiracy and false pretense.

Allan H. Murrell, assistant State's attorney, took the new affidavit from Matral yesterday at Charles Town, W. Va., where the jockey currently is riding.

The State's attorney's office said the new statement repudiated the previous affidavit admitting perjury and charging State police with duress.

Matral testified at the trial he rode a horse named Flying Kilts for O'Donnell and Sanner but that it was entered at Pimlico as Rounco.

## G. W. Girls Hold Court Clinic

George Washington University women students and faculty will join personnel fro mother local colleges tomorrow evening at 7:45 for a basketball clinic in the YWCA gymnasium, 17th and K

This is one of a series of athletic

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clinics being held under the auspices of the District board of the national section on women's athletics of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the National Educational Association.

An exhibition of basketball fundamentals and a demonstration game will be presented by two teams of George Washington students.

## Jockey Nick Wall Out of Hospital

San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 10 (U.P.).—Veteran Jockey Nick Wall, who was critically injured October 29 when a horse he was ridng fell at Bay Meadows race track, today was out of the hospital and apparently on the way to a complete recovery.

He suffered fractures of several rbs and a lung puncture. He will not resume riding for somewhile.

## *Ki Aldrich Adopts Baby*

**When Mr. and Mrs. Ki Aldrich (he's the Redskins' rough-tough center and recently appointed line coach) leave this weekend to take over their off-season job of managing a Fort Worth, Tex., orphanage, they'll take an additional member of the family along with them.**

**Ki and Dotty filled out the papers months ago. Two weeks ago yesterday the baby was born. Last week the Aldrichs became the legal parents of the then six-day-old baby boy.**

**Ki fully expects to be coaching Junior around about 1967 when the newest member of the "Aldrich Family" plays center for the Redskins.**

## Florida Asks For Grid 'Czar'

Atlanta, Dec. 10 (AP).—A proposal by the University of Florida, to be considered at the Southeastern Conference's annual meeting this weekend at Tuscaloosa, Ala., would give Commissioner Mike Conner powers similar to those wielded in baseball by the late Judge Landis.

As it now stands, Conner has few prerogatives and every act or ruling of his is subject to review and ratification by the executive committee.

The proposal, by Conference President John J. Tigert, who is also president of Florida, no doubt stems from the eligibility case involving Kentucky's halfback Ermal Allen early this fall.

Allen was ruled ineligible by Conner, but in subsequent rulings announced by Tigert after Kentucky appealed the case, Allen was declared eligible and then ineligible. In the meantime, he played against Mississippi. Kentucky won.

One part of the proposed regulation reads: "In particular he (Conner) shall have final jurisdiction over all questions of eligibility . . ." Another section expressly would remove an existing section under which "all rulings and decisions (by Conner) . . . shall be subject to appeal to an dreview by the executive committee."

Penalties now imposed by the commissioner also are subject to approval by the Executive Committee if appealed by the student or institution affected. However, under the Florida proposal, that portion of the rules would be deleted, making the commissioner's acts final, of immediate effect, and not subject to appeal.

## Grid Bears Generous in Payoff Split

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—The Chicago Bears, western champions of the National Football League, today cut generous slices of the money melon they will receive for Sunday's title game against the New York Giants—and even gave helpings to 20 groundskeepers.

With the prospects of a 63,000 crowd at the Pala Grounds and a record gate, each winning player may receive as much as $2000, with the losers collecting around $1100 each, biggest player share in league history.

George Halas, owner-coach of the Bears, said full shares were voted to 30 players, himself, three other coaches and the trainer. Halas will dump his share back into the players' pool. Cash awards were voted to the 20 ground crewmen, who kept Wrigley Field, their home base in Chicago, in proper trim. Presents are being purchased for all the gals in the Bears' office.

Even Henry "Bob Margarita, half back, who joined the team only two weeks ago after spending the fall coaching at Harvard, will be rewarded with a half share. Margarita injured his ankle after playing only 14 minutes in the game against the Cardinals. Al Baisi, guard sold to Philadelphia, and two late additions to the squad, Fullback Lloyd Reese and Guard Aldo Forte were voted three quarter shares. Half shares went to Halfback Bill Geyer, and Center Al Matuza, who have been on the injured list all season.

The Bears will be at peak strength for Sunday's battle, but Owner-Coach Halas is worrying, anyhow, if for no other reason than habit.

"This is going to be the toughest one of the year," Halas said, "we can't afford to make one little mistake against those guys. That Giant defense worries me. We'll simply have to shoot something new at them."

Halas passed off as "another rumor" the published report that Sid Luckman, star quarterback in the Bear "T" formation, would retire from professional football after Sunday's title game and become assistant coach to Lou Little at Columbia University. Luckman had "no comment" to make today.

## Navy Dance Limits Court Rooters

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10 (AP).—Coach Ben Carnevale, preparing his Navy basketball team today for the opener against Hampden-Sydney Saturday, was sure of one thing—the team wasn't going to be backed by a large cheering section of middies.

The academy announced today that because Dahlgren Hall, where games are usually played, will be decorated for the midshipmen's dance Saturday night. This means that the game must be played in McDonough Hall, which will accommodate few spectators.

## Enos Slaughter Files for Divorce

St. Louis, Dec. 10 (AP).—Enos Slaughter, St. Louis Cardinal right fielder, filed suit for divorce today against Mrs. Slaughter. He charged general indignities.

Mrs. Slaughter sued for separate maintenance in Chicago last September and obtained a temporary allowance of $100 a week. They were married in 1943, shortly after he was divorced from his first wife.

## Towering Detroit is Opposition

By Morris Siegel
*Post Reporter*

Having already done it wice—once here only four days ago—the Caps tonight will be out to again clip the wings of the Detroit Falcons on the Uline Arena court.

A victory tonight for Washington's representatives in the Basketball Association of America will be their 10th straight—something no other club in the 11-team major league of basketball has been able to accomplish. Game time is 8:30.

The Caps not only need this victory to protect their streak, but they must win to stay within reach of he league-leading New York Knickerbockers. The Knicks, with the great Stan Stutz (Rhode Island State's national collegiate scoring leader last year) on a scoring rampage, took advantage of the idle second-place locals Sunday night to again drub the Boston Celts and increase their ownership of the Eastern Division lead to a full game.

### *What's Going on Today*

**BASKETBALL**

**Detroit vs. Capitols at Uline Arena, 8:30 p. m.**

**American U. Frosh at Johns Hopkins.**

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**Bethesda-Chevy Chase at Roosevelt High School, 3:30 p. m.**

**Charlotte Hall at Mount Rainier, 3:30 p. m.**

**Sidwell Friends at Montery Blair, 8 p. m.**

**Washing'on-Lee at Western, 3:30 p. m.**

**Damascus, Md., at Emmitsburg, Md., 2:30 p. m.**

**WRESTLING**

**Turner's Arena, 8:45 p. m.**

**They're Ready**

Although :hey brushel off a late challenge by the Falcons and came home the 75-64 victors Saturday evening, the Caps know that the Motor City shotmakers are capable of defeatng them. So they haven't spent the last few days twiddling their thumbs. Coach Red Auerbach has drilled hs squad for two days at Georgetown University and thinks they're ready to make it 3 in a row ove Detroit and 10 straight in the league.

The usual five will open for the Caps. "Mammoth" John Mahnken, who costarred with Bones McKinney n Saturday's success, will be at center; McKinney and Johnny Norlander, the Hamline U. pointmaker, will open at forwards. Freddie Scolari, a great clutch player and scorer n his own right, will be at one guard with the Caps' best offensive threat; Bobby Feerick at the other post.

This is the tallest team Auerbach can field and height is necessary to down the Detroiters, who average 6 feet 5 inches.

**High Scorer**

Johnny Janisch, who bagged 23 points Saturday evening, will be at one forward for the invaders. Teaming with him will be still another former Valpariso College satellite, Bobby Dille. Stan Miasek, the league's leading scorer, will battle Mahnken at center, with Grady Lewis and probably Ace Maughan at the guards.

Irv Torgoff, the former Long Island U. star and a great team player, Marty Passaglia of Santa Clara, and Buddy O'Grady, Georgetown's other contribution to the locals, will be ready for first-line reserve duty for Washington. O'Grady has missed the last three contests with a cold, but is ready and willing tonight.

**REBOUNDS.** Tonight's Detroit engagement is one of three tests facing the Caps this week. Philadelphia's Warriors, who recently knocked off the New York Knicks, will be hosts to the Washingtonians Thursday evening and Cleveland comes here for a brush Saturday . . . A few days before Ed Sadowski, their $10,000 a year player-coach quit, Toronto offered Sadowski for either Mahnken or McKinney, but Auerbach turned thumbs down on the proposition . . . Bob Feerick is responsible for the signing of two of the Caps' better performers, Fred Scolari and Marty Passaglia. Feerick played with Passaglia at Santa Clara against Scolari, who played at San Francisco U. They were signed on Bob's recommendation and the Caps have no reason to regret their moves . . . McKinney, a great scorer in the Southern Conference when playing with North Carolina U., is becoming a point getter for the Caps, too. His famous "jump shot" worked to perfection Saturday and the lanky Tar Heel figures it won't fail him from now on in . . . Admission prices to local Cap games are the lowest in the league. The top at Uline's is $2.50. In other cities, it ranges from $3.30 to $4.40.

EASTERN DIVISION

| Teams | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 13 | 3 | .813 |
| WASHINGTON | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Providence | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Toronto | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Boston | 2 | 14 | .125 |

WESTERN DIVISION

| Teams | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Chicago | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Detroit | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 12 | .250 |

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Detroit at WASHINGTON.

### Sportswriter Dies

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP). Lawrence H. (Larry) Woltz, 64, former sportswriter in Jacksonville and Chicago, died here today after a brief illness.

## *'46 Had Its Share of Football Freaks*

### W. L. Star Heard A Strange Play

NEW YORK, DEC. 10 (AP).—The whacky weekly results probably should rate as the prize oddities of the regular 1946 football campaign but there were enough screwy happenings on the field to make even some of the beaten coaches smile.

For instance there was the day Washington and Lee and West Virginia battled in a sea of mud at Charleston, W. Va. The slippery ball was fumbled as is usual on such a day. Things became even more complicated when West Virginia recovered a Washington and Lee fumble on the final play of the first quarter and the ball was moved to the opposite end of the field as the team changed sides.

The players, coated in mud, made the long trek and West Virginia went into huddle. As the West Virginia quarterback snapped out "play 95-X" a lone player pulled quickly out of the group and sheepishly lined up with the other team. It was Washington and Lee's Billy Chipley, an All-Southern Conference end, who didn't know he was with the wrong team until "95-X" was called—a play he never heard of.

It was a blustery cold day when Washington and California hooked up in a Pacific Coast Conference contest. Gerry Austin, Washington's third string quarterback, ddn't figure he would see any action in an important game like that so he put on an extra set of long underwear to make himself more comfortable on the bench.

BUT WASHINGTON'S first two quarterbacks got hurt and Austin was sent into the game. We got hot in more ways than one and reeled off two touchdowns. The extra set of longies was discarded at the end of the half.

In the Rice-Texas A&M game, Referee Abb (CQ) Curtis blew his whistle but in the din none of the players heard him. Rice was in punt formation and as the center snapped the ball towards the waiting kicker, Curtis moved into the play and took the pass from center himself. No gain.

Paul Crowe, St. Mary's halfback, was an awfully mad gent

### Long Underwear A Good Idea, But . . .

for a while in the California tilt. With a clear field ahead and enroute to a touchdown an official ran into his path and Crowe went sprawling:

Quick action on unexpected plays brought up a number of other oddities. Bowling Green of Ohio caitalized on a freak play to whip Canisius, 13-7. With Canisius ahead 7-6, Jack Freitas flung an apparently hopeless Ohio pass into the Canisius end zone. Canisius' Bud Agnew knocked it earthward but it struck Darrell Braatz, lying on his back, bounded off him and into the hands of Mark Welker, also on the ground, for the winning touchdown.

# Aldridge Coasts to Ninth Victory of '46 at Charles Town

## Virginia Roundup

*By the Associated Press*

VIRGINIA BASKETBALL SQUADS opened the Old Dominion sports week by dividing two games with service teams and in so doing the Washington and Lee quint unveiled a pair of flashy freshmen who gave promise of causing considerable comment from now on among followers of the Big Six.

In snatching a last-minute 58-to-56 victory over the tall, sharp and rangy Engineers from Fort Belvoir, W. and L. had the more than acceptable services of George Pierson of Charleston, W. Va., whose total of 25 points was a record in the Lexington gym for a varsity first appearance.

And with Pierson matching the Engineers shot for shot in a hot second-period seesaw game,, another freshman, Don Hillocks of Washington, hooked in a basket in the final minute to tie things at 56-all and a second before the gun dropped another that was the highly regarded stitch in time.

At Charlottesville, the University of Virginia bowed to the Marines from Quantico 49-46 with a couple of former Southern Conference stalwarts, Ray Spuhler of Duke and Steve Trewhella of South Carolina, accounting for 10 points each.

FREDERICKSBURG — The first of three closses in a school to qualify basketball referees to officiate in interscholastic games in this area will be held at James Monroe High School here Wednesday at 8 p. m. The other sessions will be next Monday and Wednesday.

PETERSBURG—Virginia High School League group A football coaches will meet in Richmond at 2 p. m. Sunday, Coach Roland Day of Petersburg High School, president, announced today.

The coaches will take up the selection of an All-State scholastic squad of 22 players. They vited last year to pick a two-team squad instead of honoring the 11 best players as an All-State team.

ASHLAND—Randolph - Macon College will play host to its third annual group two high school basketball tournament in Alumni gymnasium February 27-March 1, Athletic Director Taylor Snford announced today.

Sanford said that the February tournament has been opened to include smaller schools in eastern Virginia. Eight cage squads, principally from the Ashland-Richmond area, will be invited to compete on the basis of won-lost records.

## Tropical Park

1—5½; $2000; maiden 2-year-olds; clmng.

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| Boquhan | 118 | Miss Florida | 105 |
| Vulnerable | 115 | Queen O' Hearts | 115 |
| Buddy V. | 118 | Liberty Babe | 115 |
| Probation | 118 | Poignancy | 118 |
| Flowing Oil | 118 | Reno | 118 |
| Princess Eire | 110 | La Morenita | 110 |
| Hygro's Flier | 115 | Portward | 110 |
| Johnnie C. | 118 | Civil Girl | 115 |
| Louisiana Maid | 115 | Florida Jack | 113 |

2—¾; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Bagnell | 108 | Empty Plate | 113 |
| Happy Prince | 113 | Ansted | 105 |
| Iced Over | 107 | Good Show | 114 |
| Balu Empress | 102 | Conservateur | 105 |
| Mend | 107 | Cardinal's Glee | 102 |
| Lucky Ann | 111 | Jimmie's Aide | 110 |
| Valdina Kovia | 116 | Michigander | 105 |
| Fire Power | 110 | Wise Shot | 105 |
| Attune | 102 | Dr. R. Young | 110 |

3—¾; $2000; maiden 3-year-olds up; clng.

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| Ardashir | 115 | ‡Solar | 107 |
| Honor Guard | 102 | Cromagnon | 102 |
| Fanar Grier | 107 | Tony V. | 115 |
| Pari-Joe | 110 | Doctor D. | 107 |
| †Brown Point | 102 | §Dauber's Girl | 107 |
| Allagazam | 110 | Green Crystal | 107 |
| ‡Carol | 110 | §Lately | 102 |
| †Fagrace | 107 | Pretty Hat | 102 |
| Moon Pool | 107 | Miss McGurk | 112 |

†C. Gross and H. W. Fielding entry.
‡Mrs. W. Rosen and E. E. Lipitz entry.
§J. Graf and Mrs. S. G. Steckler entry.

4—1⅛; $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

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| Mt. Airy | 110 | Can't Sweep | 113 |
| Gent O' Day | 108 | †Comaid | 105 |
| Coga | 105 | †Concise | 110 |
| Edna M. V. | 108 | Memory Boss | 110 |
| Ackley | 108 | | |

†A. Massimiano entry.

5—1 1/16; $2200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

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| Gay Legend | 120 | Ballast | 111 |
| Eire | 111 | Theatrical Boy | 108 |
| Westminster | 106 | Hi Neighbor | 111 |
| Bayern | 106 | Great Beyond | 106 |
| Gorget | 111 | | |

6—¾; $3000; 4-year-olds up; handicap.

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| Edemgee | 114 | Triton | 106 |
| Shiny Penny | 118 | †Darby Dimout | 110 |
| Windmill | 113 | Umpydan | 114 |
| †Gold Mike | 107 | | |

†M. Shagrin entry.

7—1 1/16; $2200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

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| Pholos | 111 | Roi Rouge | 112 |
| †Lively Man | 111 | Twink Shot | 111 |
| Black Brat | 111 | Son of Heels | 111 |
| †F. B. Eye | 115 | Bill Ross | 116 |
| Blue Gem | 107 | The Problem | 110 |

†S. Garfield entry.

8—1 1/16; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Firebroom | 107 | Chance Taker | 109 |
| Away | 110 | ‡Carreau | 111 |
| Garter | 102 | Special Pet | 102 |
| Topsy Sue | 102 | Homer | 110 |
| †Big Raid | 116 | Ragged Rascal | 105 |
| ‡Sha Whan | 111 | Sir Bogie | 107 |
| †Hidden Ace | 116 | | |

†Santosuosso and Lewis and W. J. Beattie entry.
‡G. M. Crump and A. Bonuomo entry.

**TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS**
1—Vulnerable, Johnnie C., Probation.
2—Empty Plate, Happy Prince, Fire Power.
3—Carol, Fagrace, Pari-Joe.
4—Ackley, Edna M. V., Concise.
5—Gay Legend, Gorget, Great Beyond.
6—Gold Mike, Shiny Penny, Edemgee.
7—ROI ROUGE, TheProblem, Blue Gem.
8—Carreau, Homer, Sha Whan.
The Louisville Times (AP).

1—¾; $2000; 2-yr.-old maidens.
Ariel Pigeon, 118 (Donoso) 5.60 4.20 3.10
Little Touch, 118 (Roberts) 44.50 14.80
Signal Knob, 118 (Quitero) 4.70
Generator, Sir Leknarf, Omaha Bound, Sir Gallascene, Doctor L. M., Lesinian, Stariadier.
2—¾; $2000; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
My Julie, 115 (Stout) 5.60 3.20 2.30
Sunawana, 109 (Scurlock) 3.40 2.40
Happy Me, 107 (Bauer) 2.50
Jodelle, Bean Pot, Rinarose, Mr. Flip, Booster, Jack Tangle, Andripo.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $40.40.

3—1 1/16; $2200; 3-yr.-olds.
Boston Lady, 114 (Hanes) 5.20 3.10 2.40
Hay-Jay, 117 (Bauer) 3.20 2.60
Orsling, 117 (Basuris) 3.10
Git, Archer, King's Pride.
4—Ab. 1¼; $2000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Gay Buck, 112 (Sneller) 4.20 2.90 2.50
Masquel, 109 (Duffy) 7.70 4.50
Bigandlittle, 111 (Basile) 3.90
Ace Star, Hopewell, Concho Kid, Easy Jack, Question Man, Night Porter.
5—1 1/16; $2000; 2-yr.-olds.
Roses Are Red, 114 (Young) 9.60 4.20 3.30
High Kick, 117 (Rogers) 2.90 2.50
Happy Haste, 112 (Bauer) 3.60
Bari, Ann Frances, Donna Sue, Tucky Tiger, Velocity Miss, Ground Signal, Gallant Reward, Count Royal.
6—1 1/16; $2500; 3-yr.-olds.
Briarcliff, 112 (Bauer) 4.90 2.70 2.30
Ringthebell, 120 (Stout) 3.90 2.70
Townhouse, 114 (Claggett) 3.60
Pied Piper, Mescara, Fearless, Darien, Grado Primero, Jungle Call.
7—1 1/16; $2200; 3-yr.-old up; claiming.
Bright Willie, 107 (Bel'ger) 4.50 3.30 2.60
Isatis, 101 (Olah) 20.40 9.00
Smoke Puff, 109 (Bauer) 8.70
Bonnie Golos, Blue Sash, Battlefire, Bet Me, Transfran, Bold Front, Paragram, Devalue.
8—Ab. 1¼; $2000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
War's-Dun, 117 (Moore) 49.70 25.70 11.00
Sure Fire, 109 (Polk) 6.70 3.90
Bud's First, 112 (Sneller) 3.70
Appointee, Dancing Archie, Janegri, Relish, Valdina Rex, Lucky Change.

**FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS**
1—Darby Deidre, My Blitzen, Blobdel.
2—Wicked, Top Book, Driscoll.
3—Johnnie Ehret, Arrows Away, Loango.
4—Ekard, Diavolo Chief, Uranium.
5—Koviarose, Wow, Auditor.
6—EPINAKA, Flareback, Miss Marianna.
7—Darien, Fusano, Jacolitos.
8—Coley Bay, Little Monarch, Mac-Plin.
The Louisville Times (AP).

## $3.60 Shot Scores in 32d Start

By Walter Haight
*Post Reporter*

Chales Town, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Aldridge, owned by Mrs. Carl Bowers of Baltimore, shower today that he retains form despite heavy campaigning this year, when he ran off with the Villalonger purse, the Tuesday feature.

Starting for the thirty-second time in 1946, the 9-year-old coasted into the wire four lengths ahead of the closest opposition. It was his ninth victory and the twentyfirst time he has been in the money.

Jockey Johnny Tammaro, a Baltimorean, was aboard Aldridge and a legion of backers in a crowd of 4200 installed the pair an odds-on choice. At cashing time, the payoff was at the rate of $3.60 for each $2 invested. The weather remained spring-like and the track was fast. Aldridge was clocked in 1.53 2/5 for the mile and an eighth.

**Fitz Mede Second**

Robert Sinclair's Fitz Mede was second, a length and a half in front of Walter Mountain's Alhalon. A field of eight competed.

Alhalon gave Aldridge some trouble in the early stages. With Aldridge saving the ground, this pair ran head and head during the opening half. The ultimate winner shook off his rival approaching the far turn and from that point to the end it was all Aldridge, Tammaro taking him in hand approaching the wire. Fitz Mede cme on with a rush to take the place away from the tiring Alhalon.

**Rides Brooke Argo**

Tammaro also accounted for the fifth race ,another purse event. He was aboard Mrs. Mary Gheen's Brooke Argo and booted the 6-year-old to the wire two and a half lengths ahead of Mrs. R. D. Boyd's Gallant. In third position, behind the $8.60 winner, came J. E. Crider's Happy Moose.

Apprentice Jim Baird who is battling Tammaro for riding honors, also had a big day, riding three winners in a single program for the second time. His successes included a victory on Roy Winters' Tet Boy which put the finishing touches on a $27.20 daily double. Skeets Holland had ridden P. A. Rothfuss' Play Foot home in the first event. Both Play Foot and Tet Boy paid an identical win mutuel of $6.40.

### Babe Ruth Improves

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Babe Ruth's condition was reported as "improving" today by a spokesman at French Hospital, where the former home run hitter has been undergoing treatment for a sinus infection since November 26.

### Post Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Vulnerable, Hygres Flier, Miss Florida.
2—Valdina Kovia, Fire Power, Lucky Ann.
3—Carol, Pari Joe, Fagrade.
4—Can't Sweep, Coga, Ackley.
5—Eire, Westminster, Ballast.
6Darby Dimout, Edemgee, Triton.
7—THE PROBLEM, Pholos, Twink Shot.
8—Topsy Sue, Carreau, Homer.

### Giants' Star in Hospital

Associated Press Photo

**BILL PASCHAL**, fullback of the New York Giants, gets a drink of water from his wife in a New York hospital where he is confined with a fractured jaw, sustained in last Sunday's game with the Washington Redskins. He will not be able to play next Sunday in the National Professional League championship game between the Giants and the Chicago Bears at the Polo Grounds

## Fair Grounds

1—¾; $1100; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.
Hay Comic, 113 (Spencer) 124.40 61.80 13.40
Sir Fanar, 118 (Patterson) 8.20 3.80
Pudge, 110 (Badgett) 2.40
Propelled, Ben Addi, Blazing Away, Little Stick, Good Emily, Bundle Boy, Long Road.
2—1 1/16; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Voncell, 111 (Combest) 4.80 3.60 2.40
Silver Ace, 108 (Monson) 4.60 3.40
Blu Whisk, 110 (Hooper) 3.20
Cee Raf, John Hunnicutt, Sun Pogo, My Reward, Strombus, Dona's Past, Golden Message.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $350.80.

3—¾; $1100; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Camelino, 112 (Johnson) 4.40 2.80 2.20
Tricky Willie, 113 (Lulle) 4.00 2.60
Iron Sweep, 107 (West) 2.40
Busy Jeanne, Flying Miss, Sweep Hope, Janrod.
4—1 1/16; $1100; maiden 3 and 4 years olds.
King Solomon, 116 (Guerin) 3.80 3.00 2.20
Little Noble, 111 (West) 3.40 2.60
Happy Finn, 113 (Boston) 2.40
Lady Nanette, War Ripple, Susan Fleet, Old Folks, Rush Creek.
5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sliding Home, 107 (Summers) 22.40 9.20 5.40
Kengar, 110 (Keene) 11.20 5.20
Cooling Spring, 119 (Hooper) 3.80
Faff, *Shifty Sue, Good Message, *Tuckle, Good Hunting, Tony Leo, Cream, Mercury, *Shade Ruff. *Field.
6—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Russian Valor, 110 (Nash) 48.60 26.80 10.60
Regal Maid, 105 (West) 38.80 10.80
Zig Zag, 114 (Combest) 2.80
Old Westbury, *Tiny's Choice, *Port Said, Cocogrande, *Westport Point, Frisky Spirit, Alar, Lostahat, Cinesar. *Field.
7—1 1/16; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Bay Acre, 114 (Combest) 4.20 3.00 2.60
Brown Mate, 119 (Bailey) 4.40 3.40
Pharfex, 116 (Guerin) 3.80
Big Burley, Sonny Haynes, Mango, Well Play, Bolton Abbey, Defense Bond, Hogie.
8—1 1/16; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Head Sea, 116 (Williams) 13.60 6.60 4.60
Woodvale Queen, 116 (Smith) 5.40 3.20
Aerial Gunner, 111 (Monson) 3.00
That's Pretty, Rita Royal, Impenetrable, Montree, Miss O'Lindy, Stargazer, Two by Two.

## Charles Town Race Charts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1946—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER PARTLY CLOUDY. TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $800. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:00. Off at 1:00. Winner, P. A. Rothfuss' ch. c. (2) by Charing Cross—Toy Foot. Trained by H. J. Gervais. Time, 0:51.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PLAY FOOT | (Holland) | 118 | 8 | 1 | $2^{2}$ | $2^{3}$ | $2^{3}$ | 1½ | $2.20 |
| SWEET BARBARA | (Baird) | 110 | 6 | 2 | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $2^{2}$ | 2.30 |
| SAGAMAN | (Austin) | 118 | 1 | 6 | 3½ | $3^{2}$ | 3½ | $3^{hd}$ | 3.20 |
| ROYAL SARADA | (Hernandez) | 118 | 7 | 3 | 5½ | $4^{3}$ | $4^{3}$ | $4^{2}$ | 25.00 |
| FRANNY LOU | (Hadry) | 115 | 4 | 4 | $4^{2}$ | $5^{2}$ | $5^{4}$ | $5^{2}$ | 46.40 |
| CAPTIVE | (Runyon) | 115 | 5 | 7 | $7^{3}$ | $7^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{3}$ | 13.20 |
| PENAIRE | (Tammaro) | 115 | 3 | 5 | $6^{3}$ | $6^{2}$ | $7^{6}$ | $7^{4}$ | 9.10 |
| WIDOW'S MITE | (O'Brien) | 110 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 24.00 |

PLAY FOOT, $6.40, $3.00, $2.20; SWEET BARBARA, $3.60, $2.40; SAGAMAN, $2.40.

SECOND RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 1:30. Off at 1:30½. Winner, Roy Winters' gr. h. (8) by Raffles or Tetros—Maeree. Trained by G. E. Thompson. Time, 0:49⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| TET BOY | (Baird) | 111 | 1 | 3 | $2^{hd}$ | $2^{1}$ | 1½ | $1^{2}$ | $2.20 |
| JAMES ACRE | (Tammaro) | 115½ | 3 | 4 | $3^{1}$ | $3^{1}$ | $3^{hd}$ | 2½ | 3.50 |
| JANETT RAGLAND | (Hernandes) | 113 | 6 | 1 | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1}$ | $2^{2}$ | $3^{ns}$ | 1.70 |
| BIG SAM | (Alvarez) | 114 | 2 | 2 | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | 18.00 |
| FAMAS TIME | (Lusby) | 111 | 4 | 5 | $5^{4}$ | $5^{4}$ | $5^{4}$ | $5^{2}$ | 7.80 |
| THALIA LAD | (Herman) | 113 | 7 | 7 | $7^{5}$ | 6½ | $6^{3}$ | $6^{3}$ | 134.00 |
| EASTER BONNIE | (O'Brien) | 109 | 8 | 6 | $6^{3}$ | $7^{5}$ | $7^{6}$ | $7^{6}$ | 23.90 |
| LONE HERBERT | (Ferguson) | 109 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 144.20 |

TET BOY, $6.40, $3.40, $2.40; JAMES ACRE, $3.80, $2.60; JANETT RAGLAND, $2.40.

**Daily Double—PLAY FOOT and TET BOY—Paid $27.20**

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1000. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:00. Winner, I. Salus' b. g (4) by Peace Chance—Triskette. Trained by R. Miller. Time, 1:56⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| RUN PRETTY | (Treptor) | 119 | 1 | 1 | $1^{1}$ | 1½ | 1½ | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $2.10 |
| SMART HOMBRE | (Doleman) | 115 | 7 | 4 | $3^{nk}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{2}$ | 38.00 |
| FINE AND DANDY | (Tammaro) | 116 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | $6^{1}$½ | $3^{1}$ | $3^{2}$ | 2.90 |
| RIVERBANK | (Weber) | 116 | 3 | 3 | $5^{1}$ | $6^{1}$ | 5½ | $5^{1}$ | $4^{1}$ | 9.40 |
| STEP UP | (Chevalier) | 116 | 4 | 7 | 6½ | 7½ | $7^{2}$ | $6^{hd}$ | $5^{2}$ | 2.80 |
| SCOTTY'S OWN | (Baird) | 111 | 2 | 2 | 4½ | 3½ | 3½ | $4^{1}$ | $6^{3}$ | 11.90 |
| G. C. HAMILTON | (Carrillo) | 116 | 8 | 6 | $7^{1}$ | $4^{1}$ | $4^{2}$ | 7½ | $7^{3}$ | 26.90 |
| ADVANCING ON | (Alvarez) | 116 | 6 | 5 | 2½ | 5½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 35.30 |

RUN PRETTY, $6.20, $4.00, $3.40; SMART HOMBRE, $22.00, $15.00; FINE AND DANDY, $3.60.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 2:32. Off at 2:32. Winner, W J. Peach, jr.'s b. m. (6) by Ned Reigh—Fair Rebel. Trained by K. D. Kolseth. Time, 1:21⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| CAST OUT | (Baird) | 112 | 8 | 1 | $1^{8}$ | $1^{8}$ | 1½ | $1^{3}$ | $3.10 |
| TIME FLIES | (Campbell) | 117 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7½ | $2^{4}$ | $2^{6}$ | 1.60 |
| PETES GOLD | (Runyan) | 115 | 1 | 2 | 4½ | $5^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | $3^{2}$ | 7.30 |
| PRELAN | (Weber) | 117 | 6 | 7 | $5^{2}$ | $3^{1}$ | $5^{3}$ | $4^{hd}$ | 3.60 |
| SEMPER PARATA | (Powers) | 114 | 7 | 8 | $6^{hd}$ | $6^{3}$ | $6^{2}$ | $5^{3}$ | 73.20 |
| ARISISKLE | (Churchill) | 120 | 4 | 3 | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1}$ | $3^{hd}$ | $6^{3}$ | 10.00 |
| PANDORAMINT | (Vessell) | 117 | 3 | 4 | 7½ | $7^{3}$ | $7^{4}$ | $7^{8}$ | 23.00 |
| ROSEFUL | (Hernandes) | 114 | 5 | 6 | 3½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 79.00 |

CAST OUT, $8.20, $3.20, $2.80; TIME FLIES, $2.80, $2.80; PETES GOLD, $3.40.

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good from gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:01. Winner, Mrs. Mary Gheen's b h. (6) by Happy Argo—Ampeline. Trained by S. M. Ball. Time, 1:16.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| BROOKE ARGO | (Tammaro) | 115 | 4 | 3 | $3^{2}$ | $2^{1}$ | $1^{2}$ | $1^{2}$½ | $3.30 |
| GALLANT | (Runyon) | 112 | 3 | 1 | $2^{3}$ | $3^{8}$ | $2^{8}$ | $2^{5}$ | 2.10 |
| HAPPY MOOSE | (Treptor) | 116 | 1 | 2 | 4½ | 4½ | $4^{1}$ | 3½ | 44.60 |
| OUR BID | (Arduini) | 112 | 7 | 5 | $5^{8}$ | $5^{8}$ | $5^{3}$ | $4^{2}$ | 6.10 |
| HOT POLE | (Baird) | 110 | 6 | 8 | 8 | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $5^{3}$ | 8.30 |
| GRAY VICTORY | (Napier) | 118 | 8 | 4 | $1^{2}$ | 1½ | $3^{2}$ | $6^{3}$ | 4.10 |
| ARIEL GIFT | (W.Kirik) | 120 | 2 | 6 | 6½ | $7^{1}$ | $7^{3}$ | $7^{1}$ | 10.30 |
| CAROLINE ANN | (Vessell) | 111 | 5 | 7 | 7½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 105 20 |

BROOKE ARGO, $8.60, $4.40, $4.20; GALLANT, $3.60, $2.80; HAPPY MOOSE, $10.20.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1200. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:31. Off at 3:31. Winner, Mrs. C. Bowers' b. g. (9) by Play Time—Another Day. Trained by C. Bowers. Time, 1:53⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| ALDRIDGE | (Tammaro) | 120 | 1 | 2 | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | 1½ | $1^{2}$ | $1^{4}$ | $0.80 |
| FITZ MEDE | (Weber) | 120 | 3 | 1 | $3^{1}$ | $3^{2}$ | $3^{1}$ | $3^{2}$ | $2^{1}$½ | 5.50 |
| ALHALON | (Napier) | 120 | 6 | 3 | 2½ | $2^{3}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{1}$ | $3^{2}$ | 7.50 |
| FIGHTING FINN | (Gillespie) | 117 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | $6^{2}$ | $4^{1}$ | 6.70 |
| PENNANT WAY | (Runyon) | 115 | 2 | 5 | $5^{1}$ | $5^{3}$ | $5^{1}$ | $5^{1}$ | $5^{2}$ | 29.10 |
| PLAY EASY | (Baird) | 109 | 4 | 7 | $7^{2}$ | 6½ | $6^{2}$ | $7^{hd}$ | $6^{2}$ | 53.10 |
| BABY EDITH | (O'Brien) | 109 | 5 | 4 | $6^{3}$ | $7^{2}$ | 7½ | 8 | 7½ | 13.60 |
| LOCAL FINANCE | (Skinner) | 109 | 7 | 6 | $4^{3}$ | $4^{6}$ | $4^{3}$ | $4^{1}$½ | 8 | 17.90 |

ALDRIDGE, $3.60, $2.60, $2.20; FITZ MEDE, $4.20, $2.80; ALHALON, $3.00.

SEVENTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:00. Off at 4:00. Winner, E. Denham's ch g. (5) by Stepenfetchit—Royal Claque. Trained by L. K. Crist. Time, 1:26⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| ROYAL STEP | (Baird) | 111 | 6 | 4 | $3^{1}$½ | 3½ | 3½ | $3^{2}$ | $1^{1}$ | $2.40 |
| †BUCK THIRTEEN | (Austin) | 116½ | 4 | 3 | $4^{2}$ | 2½ | $2^{1}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $2^{hd}$ | 10.40 |
| ELECTRON | (Treptor) | 119 | 2 | 1 | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $2^{2}$ | $3^{2}$ | 2.60 |
| BREAKABLE MISS | (Hernandez) | 116 | 7 | 8 | 8 | $6^{hd}$ | $5^{hd}$ | $5^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | 9.30 |
| ELECTRON | (Treptor) | 119 | 2 | 1 | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $1^{hd}$ | $2^{2}$ | $3^{3}$ | 2.60 |
| NELLIE MOWLEE | (Campbell) | 116 | 5 | 7 | $6^{hd}$ | 5½ | $6^{hd}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | 2.70 |
| HILL FLARES | (Powers) | 116 | 8 | 6 | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | 15.30 |
| DRAGON BEY | (Chevalier) | 116 | 1 | 5 | 5½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 248.50 |

†Disqualified and placed third.

ROYAL STEP, $6.80, $3.40, $2.60; ELECTRON, $3.40, $2.40; BUCK THIRTEEN, $3.40.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1200. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:30½. Winner, Mrs. C. S. McElwee's ch. m. (8) by Time Maker—Sunny Seas. Trained by C. S. McElwee. Time, 1:47⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MISS NEPTUNE | (Rudert) | 113 | 2 | 1 | $1^{2}$ | $1^{1}$½ | 1½ | 1½ | $1^{hd}$ | $9.90 |
| PONTCHARTRAIN | (Austin) | 122 | 7 | 4 | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | $3^{1}$½ | $3^{2}$ | $2^{nk}$ | 3.60 |
| GUINEA CLUB | (Lusby) | 119 | 5 | 5 | $3^{2}$½ | $2^{1}$½ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{1}$½ | $3^{2}$ | 3.70 |
| WORTHOWNING | (Holland) | 116 | 1 | 3 | $6^{1}$½ | $5^{hd}$ | 5½ | $4^{2}$ | $4^{1}$½ | 8.00 |
| BEAU BRIAR | (Baird) | 117 | 6 | 6 | $5^{1}$½ | $5^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{1}$½ | $5^{1}$½ | 2.30 |
| GOOD GRAVY | (Napier) | 118 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | $6^{4}$ | 6.80 |
| FUNROW | (Hadry) | 118 | 4 | 2 | 2½ | $3^{2}$ | $4^{1}$ | $5^{hd}$ | 7 | 17.00 |

MISS NEPTUNE, $21.80, $9.00, $5.40; PONTCHARTRAIN, $5.80, $3.80; GUINEA CLUB, $3.40.

## Bennings

DEAR FOLKS:

Joe Matral, the jockey who is said to have changed his mind about the Flying Kilts ringer case, says he's all confused. Maryland State's Attorney Allen Murrell was up here conferring with the rider. Richard (Bones) Ingersoll of Washington, and once a jockey, is visiting here before going to California, where he will be agent for Jockey Johnny Gilbert. Seven claims have been made at the meeting involving $7700. I can remember when there wasn't one a year hereabouts. After putting on the race special, I understand the B. & O. will take it off some time next week. The cars are needed to get the service boys home for Christmas. Trainers who brought mud horses here have been disappointed so far. The track has been fast every day and is in fine condition, with a soft cushion. Seems strange to see the watering truck in action here in December. Jim Baird and Johnny Tammaro continue to battle for the jockey honors here. Young Baird is getting to be sensational. He has the knack of getting run out of horses, for the most part without using a whip. Horses just run for some boys and won't for others. In contrast, Tammaro is a strong-arm rider who can whip with either hand. Johnny Shanks came up from Washington. He is the former jockey who turned outrider and teams with Eddie Benham at Maryland and New Jersey tracks. They are stars at their job and will work Hiahleah and Gulfstream Park during the winter. See you on the rail. **BILL.**

1—Allegro, Fairy Time, Blablah.
2—Decisive, Saint Pyrewick, Maryland Morn.
3—Orage, Doe Head, Sightseer.
4—Big Sneeze, Silver Tower, Gallant Doc.
5—Sure Gift, Fillibeg, Walter Haight.
6—Ginargie, Late Time, Comedy Player.
7—Roman Boy, Kitty Kilts, Under Cover.
8—Flying John, Step Down, East B.
Best bet—ROMAN BOY.

## Fair Grounds

1—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rossie Gipsy | 107 | Blobdel | 119 |
| Sunny Betty | 107 | Western Front | 116 |
| Black Pat | 104 | Nine R. Train | 107 |
| My Blitzen | 110 | Sarserto | 114 |
| Lee Greenock | 111 | Signar | 110 |
| Record March | 113 | Lady Iesopa | 104 |
| Lem's Baby | 102 | Miss Evidence | 105 |
| Darby Deidre | 110 | My Trite | 104 |

2—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Sixty's Third | 102 | Zora J. | 107 |
| Driscoll | 105 | Major Attack | 102 |
| Lady Duane | 105 | Jo Nance | 101 |
| Passa Grille | 107 | Top Book | 108 |
| Edgar B. | 110 | Ballyrag | 1[illegible] |
| Liason | 99 | Silver Fox | 107 |
| Miss Lucifer | 10[illegible] | Jolly Greenock | 111 |
| Romney Rex | 102 | Wicked | 119 |

3—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Bob's Dream | 113 | Hasty Million | 119 |
| My Scott | 113 | Johnnie Ehret | 116 |
| Whyso | 113 | Starthorne | 105 |
| Just We Two | 113 | Arrows Away | 105 |
| Robin's Crown | 111 | Loango | 114 |
| Prop Girl | 107 | Foss Barker | 113 |
| Delorah | 107 | Baby Kiddie | 105 |
| Invermark Girl | 107 | Feather Bob | 108 |
| Queen Blue | 116 | Waza Walla | 105 |

4—¾; $1100; 2-year-olds; allowances.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Diavolo Chief | 118 | Double Light | 113 |
| White Heels | 1[illegible] | Dusty Roads | 110 |
| Brown Clipper | 107 | Ekard | 110 |
| Glider Pilot | 11[illegible] | Joe's Sun | 110 |
| Uranium | 118 | Lucky Pair | 110 |

5—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cherokee V. | 110 | Auditor | 102 |
| Kovia Rose | 111 | Seaman's Pal | 105 |
| Mrs. Valenti | 110 | Perlair | 107 |
| Wow | 105 | Bank Balance | 113 |

6—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Epinaka | 106 | †Dorothy Brown | 111 |
| Miss Marianna | 104 | Bold Question | 115 |
| Plaidloch | 103 | †Flareback | 119 |
| Many Lands | 105 | | |

†J. B. Theall entry.

7—1 1/16; $1600; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Baby Gold | 113 | Shell Rock | 107 |
| Darien | 110 | Angle Bar | 111 |
| Captain Bono | 102 | Islam Prince | 107 |
| Valdina Secret | 104 | Sky Wolf | 102 |
| Shako | 110 | Lanova | 113 |
| Jacalitos | 105 | Dance Pretty | 107 |
| Pennypacker | 105 | Mate Me | 104 |
| Fusano | 107 | Dockie | 110 |
| Hedgehopper | 116 | Miss America | 101 |

8—1 1/16; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Slievemish | 105 | Marcelle B. | 101 |
| K. Dorko | 113 | Little Monarch | 114 |
| Hi Henry | 110 | Beau Sweep | 108 |
| Mac-Plin | 114 | Gay Baby | 110 |
| Edie Jane | 110 | Steel Chain | 119 |
| Up Front | 110 | Perfect Charge | 119 |
| Star Way | 119 | Pie Man | 113 |
| Coley Bay | 114 | Sason | 111 |
| Plucky Teddy | 114 | War Mary | 108 |

## Charles Town Entries, Odds

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | War Harette (Runyon) | 109 | 15-1 |
| 2 | Allegro (Vessell) | 117 | 2-1 |
| 3 | Fairy Time (Grant) | 114 | 6-1 |
| 4 | Moose Party (Carrillo) | 117 | 8-1 |
| 5 | Big Ado (Tammaro) | 117 | 6-1 |
| 6 | Quality Jane (O'Brien) | 112 | 10-1 |
| 7 | Conilass (Matral) | 114 | 12-1 |
| 8 | Blablah (Austin) | 114 | 4-1 |
| 9 | China Toy (Tammaro) | 114 | 10-1 |
| 10 | Old Jordan (Sarno) | 117 | 6-1 |
| 11 | Top Money (Baird) | 112 | 12-1 |
| 12 | Time Her (Gilbert) | 109 | 4-1 |
| 13 | Lernerette (Scocca) | 114 | 12-1 |
| 14 | Duel Can (Skinner) | 109 | 20-1 |

SECOND RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Miss Economy (Austin) | 112 | 4-1 |
| 2 | Royal Patch (Baird) | 110 | 6-1 |
| 3 | Steel Queen (O'Brien) | 107 | 12-1 |
| 4 | Don Listo (Grant) | 117 | 6-1 |
| 5 | Red Blossoms (Gilbert) | 112 | 6-1 |
| 6 | Decisive (Runyon) | 112 | 5-2 |
| 7 | Ingomar (Tiedeman) | 110 | 12-1 |
| 8 | Saint Pyrewick (Baird) | 112 | 5-2 |
| 9 | Honey Thorn (Scocca) | 114 | 20-1 |
| 10 | Let's Boast (Vessell) | 115 | 20-1 |
| 11 | Gray Moose (Churchill) | 114 | 12-1 |
| 12 | Hard Loser (Palumbo) | 117 | 8-1 |
| 13 | Maryland Morn (Weber) | 117 | 2-1 |
| 14 | Golden Babe (Austin) | 112 | 15-1 |

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds; purse.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Truce Flag (O'Brien) | 109 | 15-1 |
| 2 | Sightseer (Grant) | 118 | 4-1 |
| 3 | Ranger Mosby (Arduini) | 118 | 8-1 |
| 4 | Hasty Blue (Scocca) | 115 | 15-1 |
| 5 | Doe Head (W. Kirk) | 115 | 2-1 |
| 6 | Charing Pal (Cardosa) | 115 | 12-1 |
| 7 | Fair Reward (Weber) | 114 | 15-1 |
| 8 | Joe's Favorite (Palumbo) | 114 | 6-1 |
| 9 | Orage (Dunbar) | 111 | 3-1 |
| 10 | Brown Crackle (Hernandez) | 115 | 8-1 |
| 11 | Land of Nod (Baird) | 106 | 6-1 |
| 12 | Chalupa (Austin) | 115 | 8-1 |
| 13 | Protector (Gilbert) | 113 | 4-1 |
| 14 | Shoe Lace (Baird) | 106 | 20-1 |

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Gallant Doc (Austin) | 116 | 12-1 |
| 2 | Baby Boy (Skinner) | 109 | 15-1 |
| 3 | Dinner Bell (O'Brien) | 109 | 10-1 |
| 4 | Big Sneeze (Tammaro) | 120 | 9-5 |
| 5 | Silver Tower (Baird) | 106 | 6-1 |
| 6 | Free Boy (Runyon) | 111 | 4-1 |
| 7 | Merrily Go (Gilbert) | 111 | 10-1 |
| 8 | Aniagoce (Skinner) | 110 | 12-1 |
| 9 | Erica (Austin) | 117 | 4-1 |
| 10 | Claire Whizz (Tiedeman) | 109 | 10-1 |
| 11 | Allen Caid (Baird) | 109 | 6-1 |
| 12 | Nancy's Hero (O'Brien) | 105 | 10-1 |
| 13 | Chillie Tang (Powers) | 118 | 20-1 |
| 14 | Chippin' In (Tammaro) | 118 | 15-1 |

FIFTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; purse.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Play Stage (Austin) | 117 | 3-1 |
| 2 | Walter Haight (Grant) | 117 | 8-1 |
| 3 | Sure Gift (W. Kirk) | 118 | 4-1 |
| 4 | Glaster (Palumbo) | 120 | 4-1 |
| 5 | Flying Moose (Tammaro) | 117 | 10-1 |
| 6 | Stars at Night (Baird) | 109 | 12-1 |
| 7 | Royal Fleet (O'Brien) | 115 | 6-1 |
| 8 | French Nine (Scocca) | 117 | 20-1 |
| 9 | Fillibeg (Tammaro) | 117 | 5-2 |
| 10 | Royal Favor (Vessell) | 114 | 5-2 |
| 11 | Sun Queen (Gilbert) | 107 | 4-1 |
| 12 | Audible (Austin) | 117 | 4-1 |
| 13 | Payable (Napier) | 114 | 10-1 |
| 14 | Nike's Pal (Dunbar) | 117 | 4-1 |

SIXTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $1200; the Berrilsand; 3-year-olds up; purse.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Reigh Star (Hafry) | 121 | 8-1 |
| 2 | Comedy Player (Baird) | 116 | 4-1 |
| 3 | Leaping Moose (Vessell) | 123 | 10-1 |
| 4 | Late Time (Baird) | 116 | 4-1 |
| 5 | Ariel Legend (W. Kirk) | 114 | 12-1 |
| 6 | Smiling Lass (Holland) | 120 | 8-1 |
| 7 | Belle Moose (O'Brien) | 109 | 3-1 |
| 8 | Army Belle (Austin) | 118 | 8-1 |
| 9 | Tintrel (Runyon) | 114 | 15-1 |
| 10 | Sgt. Riez (Scocca) | 121 | 8-1 |
| 11 | Cateyes (Gilbert) | 108 | 6-1 |
| 12 | Ginargie (Tammaro) | 114 | 8-5 |
| 13 | Rough Honey (Napier) | 118 | 10-1 |
| 14 | Paisely (Holland) | 118 | 12-1 |

SEVENTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; purse.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Constance V. (W. Kirk) | 114 | 10-1 |
| 2 | Saint Patrick (Vessell) | 119 | 6-1 |
| 3 | Roman Boy (Baird) | 118 | 8-5 |
| 4 | Under Cover (O'Brien) | 116 | 3-1 |
| 5 | Multair (Grant) | 121 | 8-1 |
| 6 | Kitty Kilts (Tammaro) | 120 | 5-2 |
| 7 | Her Highness (Gilbert) | 115 | 6-1 |
| 8 | Bit of Nerve (Tammaro) | 121 | 4-1 |
| 9 | Geneva Nurse (Runyon) | 109 | 8-1 |
| 10 | Fast Talk (Tammaro) | 114 | 12-1 |
| 11 | Missmenow (W. Kirk) | 114 | 10-1 |
| 12 | Patrician (Carrillo) | 117 | 12-1 |
| 13 | Camp Chest (Runyon) | 109 | 20-1 |
| 14 | Bulrushes (Palumbo) | 119 | 5-2 |

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

| P.P. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | East B. (Austin) | 112 | 6-1 |
| 2 | Clifton's Comet (Scocca) | 119 | 8-1 |
| 3 | Flying John (Baird) | 114 | 3-1 |
| 4 | Bastinado (Weber) | 116 | 6-1 |
| 5 | Walter Light (Napier) | 119 | 4-1 |
| 6 | Magic Step (Scott) | 115 | 12-1 |
| 7 | Big Jack (Weber) | 116 | 6-1 |
| 8 | Chrysaloris (Vessell) | 113 | 15-1 |
| 9 | Time Play (O'Brien) | 114 | 4-1 |
| 10 | Step Down (Palumbo) | 125 | 4-1 |
| 11 | Molasses Betts (Baird) | 108 | 15-1 |
| 12 | North Sea (Gilbert) | 114 | 20-1 |
| 13 | Caffeine (Calvert) | 116 | 10-1 |
| 14 | Well Allright (Runyon) | 117 | 4-1 |

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# Ask Anne

## Your Questions On Homemaking

**Could you advise me how to refinish a radio which has had the varnish scraped and sandpapered off so that it will match a maple bedroom set? The original wood appears to be slightly darker, like walnut. Also a radio which is varnished and chipped in several places. The varnish is mahogany and we wish the radio to be refinished in the same shade. L. N. W.**

If you want the radio to be a lighter color than it is you'll have to bleach the wood. Buy a commercial wood bleach and follow the manufacturer's directions. Then apply a maple stain. Apply a thin coat of white shellac first to control the stain. Let dry thoroughly and apply the stain in the desired color. Sand lightly, apply a second shellac coat and dry. Then use a paste filler with a brush. When it starts to harden, wipe it off across the grain with burlap. A few minutes later wipe it with the grain. Let dry. Sand and apply more shellac. Sand again and apply the final shellac coat and rub down with rottenstone or powdered pumice and linseed oil.

The second radio is another problem. Remove all the old finish and apply a mahogany stain in the same manner as you did the maple stain.

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**I have found some silver fish coming up through our drain pipe into the tubs. Could you tell me what to spray with? We are also having trouble with roaches coming through cracks over the kitchen sink. Is there any way we can get rid of them? J. K.**

Phosphorus paste or sodium fluoride preparations are most effective for silver fish. Dust the powder everywhere you think the pests might possibly be lurking.

Pyrethrum powder is most effective for roaches and is nontoxic. Sodium fluoride preparations or oil-base DDT sprayed around the habitat of the bugs is also effective. You'll have to wage a constant battle and if the infestation is severe, I'd advise you to call in a professional exterminator. Their charge is slight and their work guaranteed.

Never leave food, empty soda or beer bottles or even wet glasses around to attract these pests.

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**My daughter has a black suede pocketbook, but the suede seems to come off when you handle it. What can I do to keep the black from rubbing off? N. S.**

There's not a lot you can do, since the fault probably lies in the dyeing. You can try wiping the bag with a cloth dipped in vinegar, rubbing it with a piece of stale rye bread or brushing it with a wire brush.

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**Will you please advise me how to launder rayon marquisette net curtains at home? Can they be starched? Can they be put on a pin type stretcher or the pinless rod type curtain dryer? B. S. E.**

Rayon curtains should never be soaked nor stretched as the fibers are weak when wet.

Hand washing is best for delicate fabrics. Use lukewarm water. Make a heavy suds with mild soap and squeeze suds gently through fabric until clean. Squeeze out water—never wring or twist. Rinse three times in lukewarm water. If you want to use the machine, put the curtains in a pillow slip or net sack and run the washer 3-5 minutes and rinse.

The curtains can be starched with hot starch, cold starch, special solutions or slightly stiffened by rinsing in a solution of borax water (1 tablespoonful to 1 quart water). Best results are obtained by using one of the following:

1. **GELATIN:** Dissolve 1 ounce in 1 pint cold water and heat until dissolved. Then add 1 part of this solution to 8 to 15 parts hot water, depending upon stiffness desired.
2. **GUM ARABIC:** Dissolve 1 ounce in 1 pint cold water, then use 1 part of solution to 5 to 10 parts hot water.
3. **GUM TRAGACANTH:** Dissolve one-sixth ounce to pint of water. Then use 1 part of solution to 8 to 12 parts of hot water.

Dip the wet curtains in the solution, squeeze out excess and blot excess moisture with towel. Press at once with warm iron.

If ordinary starch is used, dry the curtains, then dampen and iron. Hang them over a line, but never stretch them.

# Tighten Those Lazy Muscles For That Streamlined Figure

*By Ida Jean Kain*

Many figure faults can be chalked up to out-of-kilter posture. And since the real fault lies with certain groups of weak muscles, the thing to do is to find which muscles, and restore the tone. Oftentimes a protruding stomach is caused by muscular weakness in the chest and shoulders. Or at the small of the back. shelf-like derriere is the complement to a pronounced curve at the lower spine, rather than the sign of excess hip inches. Weakness of the muscular girdle pulls the small of the back sharply in.

A side view of your figure in a bathing suit gives the general picture of your faults, but there are simple tests for determining which muscles are to blame. Here is one:

### Correcting Swayback

Lie flat on the floor on your back, stretch your arms straight up on the floor overhead with upper arms close against ears. Stretch legs straight down. Try to lie so flat that the arms, entire back and legs are in contact with the floor. Then ask someone to slip her hand underneath the small of your back. If this can be done, there's your trouble; you have a tendency toward swayback. The stomach muscles need toning. Another corrective exercise is to make a determined effort to walk and stand with the hips pulled down and under and the lower abdominal muscles pulled up and in.

If you cannot place your arms against the floor, the difficulty is with the chest and shoulders; there is tension in the area of the chest and a tendency to rounded shoulders.

Writers, bookkeepers, stenographers and desk workers tend to round their shoulders. The correction is exercise which releases tension in this area and brings the shoulders back into beautiful line. All swing strokes are excellent, best in water, of course, but very good as calisthenics.

### More Than One Ideal

But if you pass the above test with flying colors, and the entire back, legs and arms are in contact with the floor, the real test is whether you can maintain the correct alignment in sitting, standing and walking without too much effort. Your muscles should be strong enough to hold your body in line during activity and you should also be able to relax between times.

*First step to a lovely figure is correct posture—so pull those lazy muscles up and in. After a few corrective exercises, you'll find good posture doesn't mean standing rigidly; you'll be able to hold head up, shoulders back and tummy in —and feel completely relaxed*

# Portraits

*By James J. Metcalfe*

## Dream house

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# Did You Know That . .

New Zealand started women's suffrage in 1893.

Charlotte, N. C., was named for Princess Charlotte, wife of George III.

China's hairnet industry is carried on by women who work in their own homes.

Cleopatra is said to have used clay from the Nile to improve her complexion.

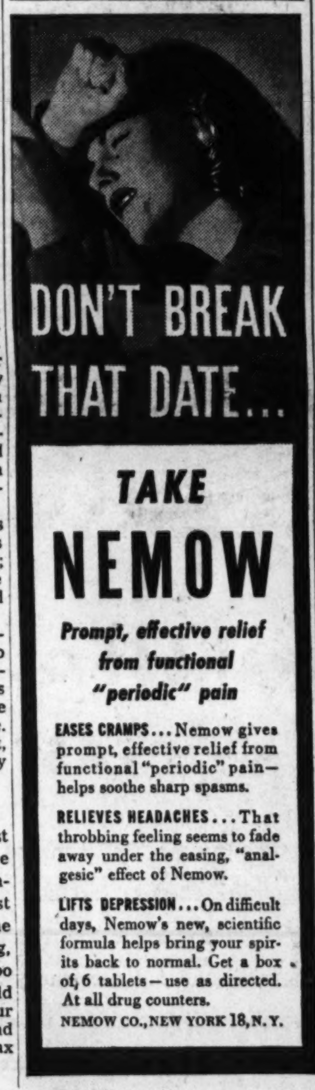
Mlle. Pierrette Thomas, of Paris, aged 19, is the youngest orator on the French political scene.

Mrs. Mary Klemp, aged 68, practical housewife, of Waukesha, Wis., recently asked the judge to give her 93 bars of soap and 250 pounds of flour in her divorce settlement.

Surplus nylon parachutes are selling like wildfire in England. Brides-to-be want them for bridal outfits. No ration coupons are needed, and each parachute contains 30 yards of material.

Outliving all but two of her six children, Mrs. Amada Wilson, of Los Angeles, recently observed her 103d birthday with guests including five great-great-grandchildren. She said she would pose for a picture "when I'm 110."

Within one year and six days, Mrs. Alice Walsh of Quincy gave birth to two sets of twins. The first pair—boys—were born October 10, 1945, and the second—a boy and a girl—came along October 16, 1946.



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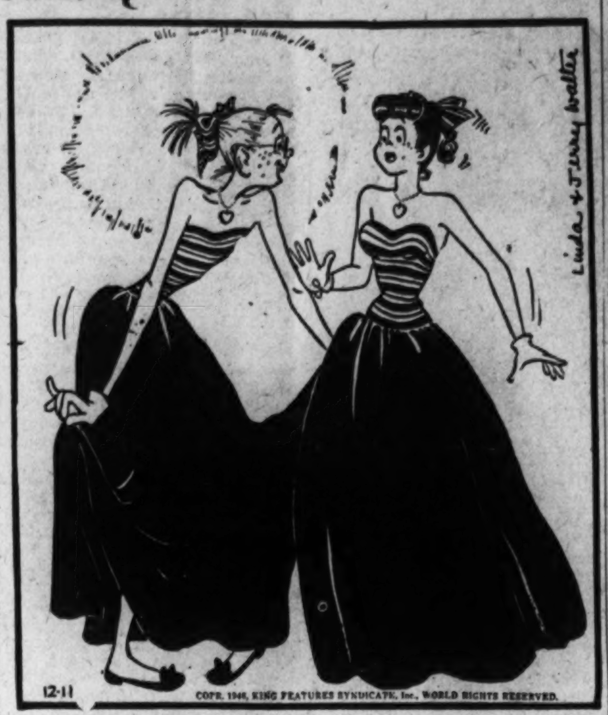

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*"Isn't this fun, Susie? Now everyone will think we're twins!"*

# Mary Haworth's Mail

## Now the Mother of Two Babies, Australian Wife of American Serviceman Is Heartsick For Native Land; Tries Suicide; Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I would like you to tell me if I am selfish and wrong. My husband's family think I am, and if I am, I want to know what to do.

Three years ago I married an American serviceman in Australia—my native land—and came to America shortly afterwards with my husband. I now have a son and a daughter. I have never been happy since I arrived here, as I am very homesick and miss my people dreadfully.

One year ago, before my daughter was born, I asked my husband would he live in Australia and he said no. Then because I was so miserable I tried to take my life; but my husband guessed my intention and stopped me in time. I didn't want to die—because I love my husband and son greatly—but I felt I couldn't bear to live longer in such misery.

### Man's People Oppose Return

TWO MONTHS ago I had a letter from home. My people have found a good job for my husband there. I asked him again would he take me back to Australia and this time he said yes. He is really quite pleased by the whole idea. He has never been very close to his large family, whereas my family is small and intensely devoted. We are all very affectionate and love each other dearly. My mother nearly died of a heart attack when I left, as I had married against her wishes.

I had such a happy childhood, visiting my relatives, all of whom are comparatively well off; and I know if we went back my children would be happy with them, too. My husband's people are all poor and don't show the two babies any affection at all.

However, my husband's family think if I take the children back to Australia they won't have such good opportunities; that I will be depriving them of the "good" American way of life. Do you think I am wrong? I believe with all my heart that I am doing the very best thing. Please advise. A. E.

### Self-Preservative Instinct at Work

DEAR A. E.: Are you selfish and wrong in moving heaven and earth to get back to your native land? Well, bearing in mind that self preservation is the first law of nature, it seems to me that your panicky desire to return to Australia is justified. It reflects the instinct to survive in your case—since experience proves that you cannot take root and thrive in surroundings that bear no resemblance to your background.

As for your in-laws' argument that you would be penalizing your children in rearing them as Australians rather than as Americans—the deeper truth is that nothing could be worse for their long-term welfare than a childhood history of vaguely distrait association with a morbidly depressed, socially maladjusted mother, in conditions of chronic poverty and negligent treatment by equally down-in-the-mouth nearby relatives.

### She Is Sick From Shock

SURROUNDINGS which give you peace of heart and a true sense of home will be most beneficial to your children also. Thus if your husband is cordially interested in the Australian job opportunity and open minded to the idea of settling permanently with your clan—whereas you've found life in America such a nightmare from your heartsick viewpoint that death seems preferable—I would strongly advocate an early return to your native land: primarily for the children's sake.

You are not a heroic figure, certainly; but in all probability you've been suffering from shock since coming to grips with the American scene. I daresay the "stateside" way of life into which your husband ushered you was a staggering blow to your expectations—the extreme and dismal reverse of the bonanza set-up you had hoped for, on the basis of frivolous unfounded global rumors concerning the plush existence allegedly enjoyed by all Americans without exception. It isn't so—as now you know.

M. H.

Today is Post Day

BRITAIN FEARS our Russian policy

Why are the British people so worried about America's "strong stand" against Russia? Why was the American loan to Britain vigorously *opposed* in England? How did the British react to Henry Wallace's recommendation of co-operation with Russia? You'll be startled by many of the facts in this revealing first-hand report from London.

Britain Views Us With Alarm
by Demaree Bess

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UNKNOWN HERO of Guadalcanal

How a voice coming from far behind the Japanese lines saved countless American lives. This remarkable Post Book Excerpt is written by the naval historian for the South Pacific area.

REMITTANCE MAN
by James A. Michener

New Hope for the ANEMIC
by Steven M. Spencer

Here's the fascinating story of how scientists solved one of the queerest medical mysteries of all time. The solution promises great gains in the treatment of anemia, a debilitating disease that thousands have but often do not know it.

O'Malley solved a barroom MURDER

He suspected something was wrong even though all the witnesses described the playboy's murder in exactly the same way! A tough, mile-a-minute mystery yarn, featuring the famous detective, O'Malley.

STAGED MURDER
by William MacHarg

TOYS What your children want most for XMAS

Timely tips to parents from the world's foremost toy store, F. A. O. Schwarz on Fifth Avenue in New York. Find out what your child would choose if he (not you) were buying!

THERE'S NO OTHER STORE LIKE THIS
by Stanley Frank

WOW! What a night!

The adventures of an Indian guy and gal in Central Park. They build tepees, shoot arrows and almost drive Officer Clancy crazy.

HEAP BIG NIGHT IN CENTRAL PARK
by Ralph Knight

Do you love DOGS?

Then don't miss the fascinating article about barkless basenjis, biteless pulis and other interesting breeds. Read how "the Emily Post of dogdom," the American Kennel Club, keeps dog shows honest and dog aristocracy pure.

CANINE SOCIAL REGISTER
by Henry F. and Katharine Pringle

L. L. Bean MAINE Storekeeper

How L. L. Bean, a shrewd Yankee storekeeper, dreamed up a new kind of hunting shoe and made it the foundation of a $1,500,000-a-year mail-order business in sporting goods.

THE DISCOVERY OF L. L. BEAN
by Arthur Bartlett

ALSO in this issue

The Navy Is So Human—a delightful short story by Eustace L. Adams... Sweden's Cross-Country Canal—a Post Picture Story with full-color photos by Ivan Dmitri... A Present for Mary Lee by Tom W. Blackburn ... and other stories, articles, serials, and special features, including Post Scripts, My Favorite Photo and Report to the Editors.

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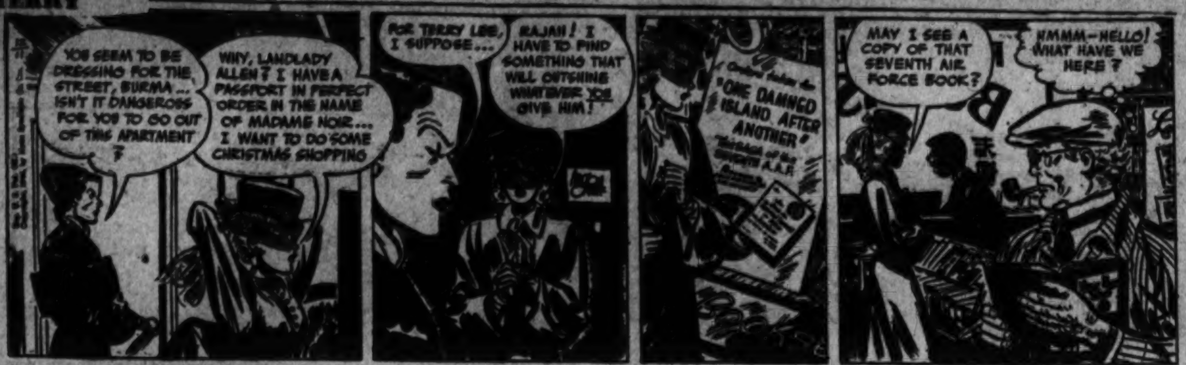
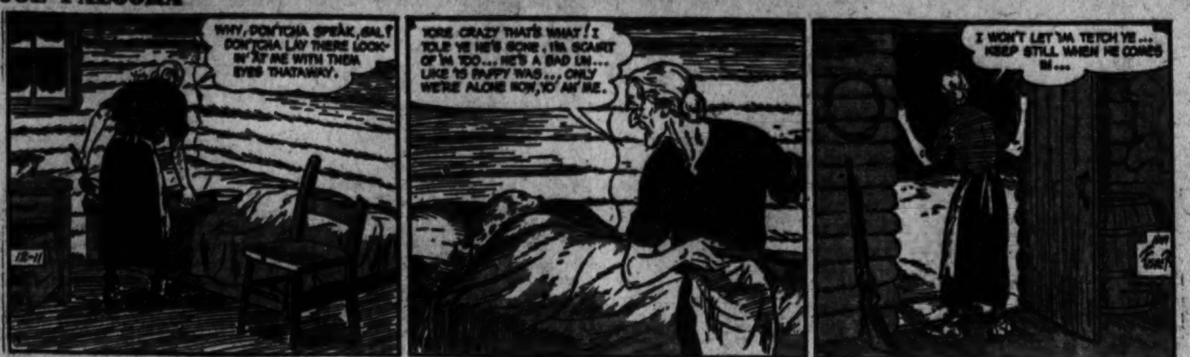
You'll enjoy every hour of this week's Post

## TERRY


YOU SEEM TO BE DRESSING FOR THE STREET, BURMA... ISN'T IT DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO GO OUT OF THIS APARTMENT ?
WHY, LANDLADY ALLEN? I HAVE A PASSPORT IN PERFECT ORDER IN THE NAME OF MADAME NOIR... I WANT TO DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
FOR TERRY LEE, I SUPPOSE...
RAJAH! I HAVE TO FIND SOMETHING THAT WILL OUTSHINE WHATEVER YOU GIVE HIM!
"ONE DAMNED ISLAND AFTER ANOTHER"
MAY I SEE A COPY OF THAT SEVENTH AIR FORCE BOOK?
HMMM—HELLO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE ?

## JOE PALOOKA


WHY, DON'TCHA SPEAK, GAL? DON'TCHA LAY THERE LOOKIN' AT ME WITH THEM EYES THATAWAY.
YORE CRAZY THAT'S WHAT! I TOLE YE HE'S GONE. I'M SCAIRT OF 'IM TOO... HE'S A BAD UN... LIKE 'IS PAPPY WAS..., ONLY WE'RE ALONE NOW, YO' AN' ME.
I WON'T LET 'IM TETCH YE... KEEP STILL WHEN HE COMES IN...
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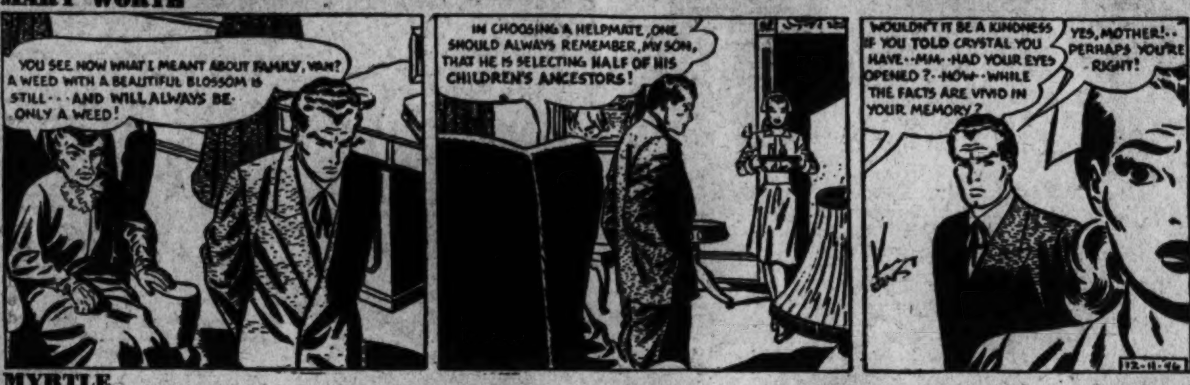
## MARY WORTH


YOU SEE NOW WHAT I MEANT ABOUT FAMILY, VAN? A WEED WITH A BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOM IS STILL... AND WILL ALWAYS BE ONLY A WEED!
IN CHOOSING A HELPMATE, ONE SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER, MY SON, THAT HE IS SELECTING HALF OF HIS CHILDREN'S ANCESTORS!
WOULDN'T IT BE A KINDNESS IF YOU TOLD CRYSTAL YOU HAVE--MM--HAD YOUR EYES OPENED?--NOW--WHILE THE FACTS ARE VIVID IN YOUR MEMORY?
YES, MOTHER!.. PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT!
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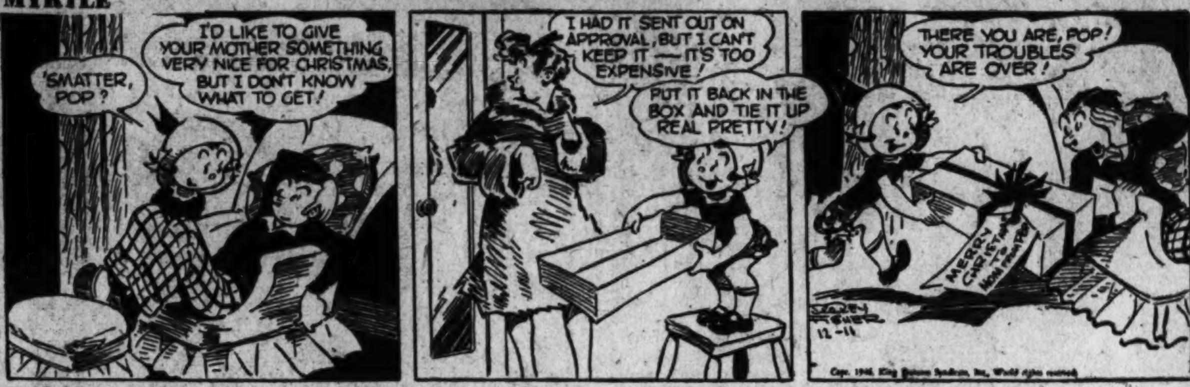
## MYRTLE


'SMATTER, POP?
I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOUR MOTHER SOMETHING VERY NICE FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET!
I HAD IT SENT OUT ON APPROVAL, BUT I CAN'T KEEP IT—IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE!
PUT IT BACK IN THE BOX AND TIE IT UP REAL PRETTY!
THERE YOU ARE, POP! YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MOM FROM POP
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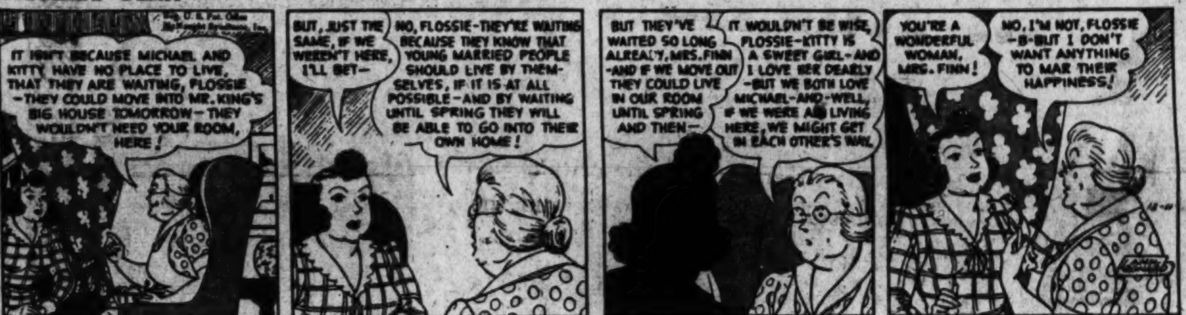
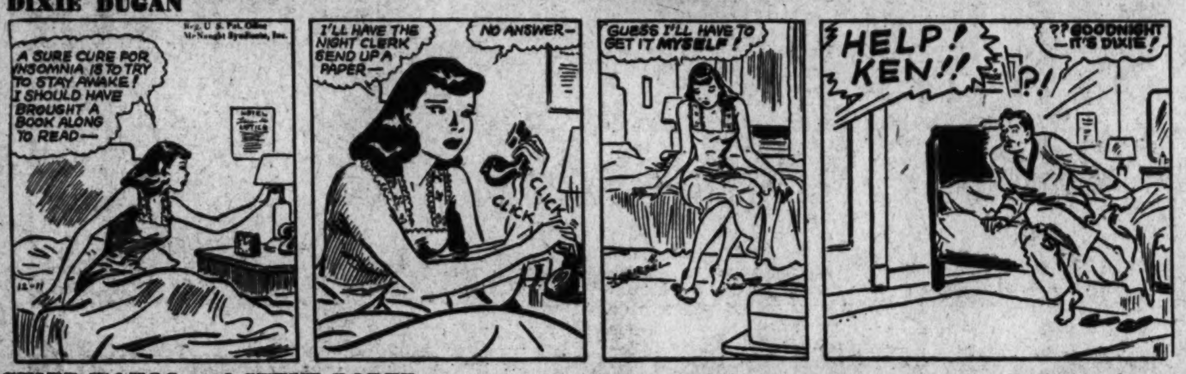
## MICKEY FINN


IT ISN'T BECAUSE MICHAEL AND KITTY HAVE NO PLACE TO LIVE, THAT THEY ARE WAITING, FLOSSIE—THEY COULD MOVE INTO MR. KING'S BIG HOUSE TOMORROW—THEY WOULDN'T NEED YOUR ROOM, HERE!
BUT, JUST THE SAME, IF WE WEREN'T HERE, I'LL BET—
NO, FLOSSIE—THEY'RE WAITING BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE SHOULD LIVE BY THEMSELVES, IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE—AND BY WAITING UNTIL SPRING THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GO INTO THEIR OWN HOME!
BUT THEY'VE WAITED SO LONG ALREADY, MRS. FINN—AND IF WE MOVE OUT THEY COULD LIVE IN OUR ROOM UNTIL SPRING AND THEN—
IT WOULDN'T BE WISE, FLOSSIE—KITTY IS A SWEET GIRL—AND I LOVE HER DEARLY—BUT WE BOTH LOVE MICHAEL—AND—WELL, IF WE WERE ALL LIVING HERE, WE MIGHT GET IN EACH OTHER'S WAY.
YOU'RE A WONDERFUL WOMAN, MRS. FINN!
NO, I'M NOT, FLOSSIE—B-BUT I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO MAR THEIR HAPPINESS!

## DIXIE DUGAN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A SURE CURE FOR INSOMNIA IS TO TRY TO STAY AWAKE! I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT A BOOK ALONG TO READ—
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I'LL HAVE THE NIGHT CLERK SEND UP A PAPER—
NO ANSWER—
CLICK
CLICK
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET IT MYSELF!
HELP! KEN!!
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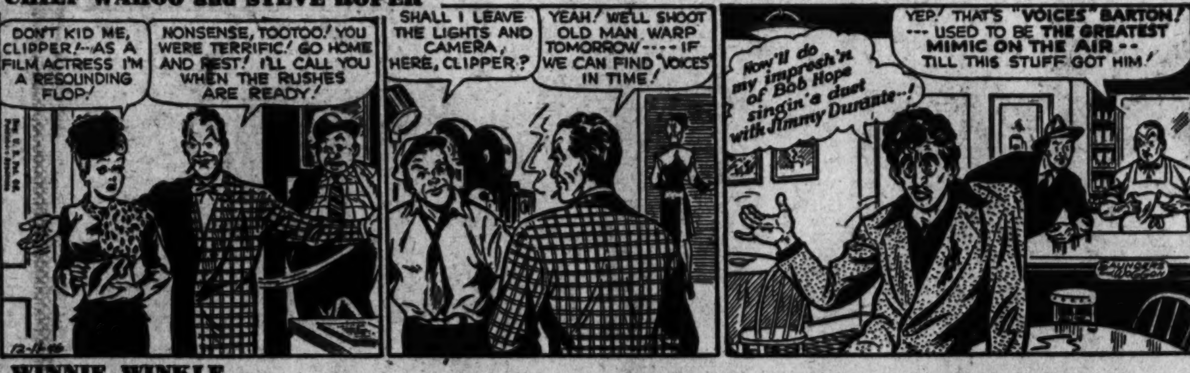
??GOODNIGHT—IT'S DIXIE!

## CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER


DON'T KID ME, CLIPPER!—AS A FILM ACTRESS I'M A RESOUNDING FLOP!
NONSENSE, TOOTOO! YOU WERE TERRIFIC! GO HOME AND REST! I'LL CALL YOU WHEN THE RUSHES ARE READY!
SHALL I LEAVE THE LIGHTS AND CAMERA, HERE, CLIPPER?
YEAH! WE'LL SHOOT OLD MAN WARP TOMORROW---- IF WE CAN FIND "VOICES" IN TIME!
Now I'll do my impresh'n of Bob Hope singin' a duet with Jimmy Durante...!
YEP! THAT'S "VOICES" BARTON! --- USED TO BE THE GREATEST MIMIC ON THE AIR -- TILL THIS STUFF GOT HIM!
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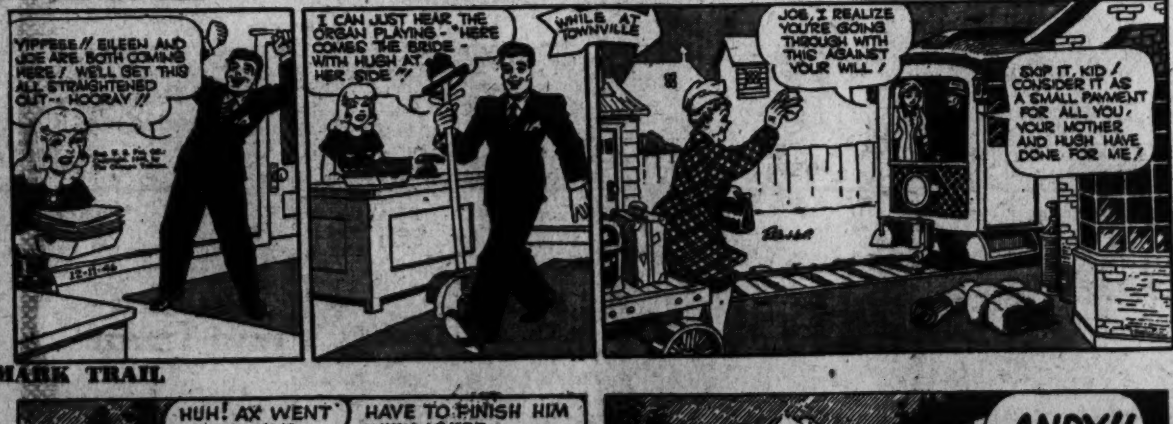
## WINNIE WINKLE


YIPPEEE!! EILEEN AND JOE ARE BOTH COMING HERE! WE'LL GET THIS ALL STRAIGHTENED OUT-- HOORAY!!
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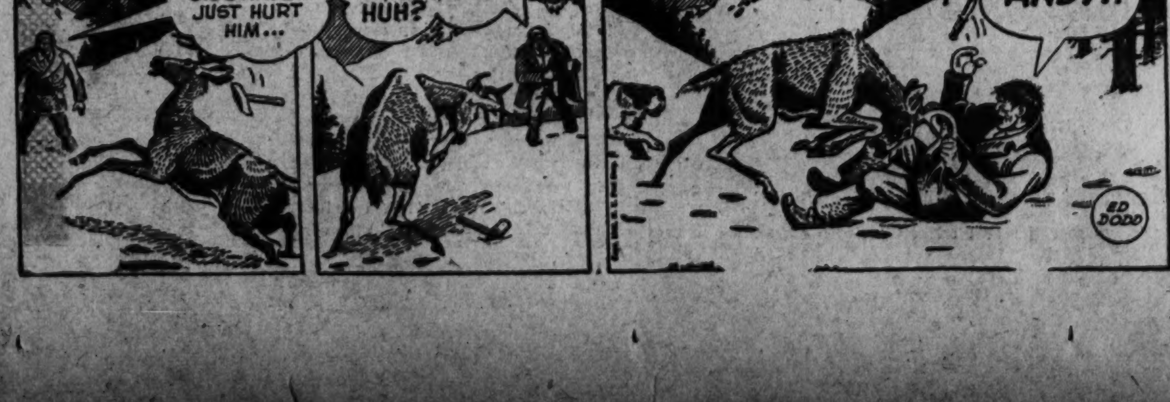
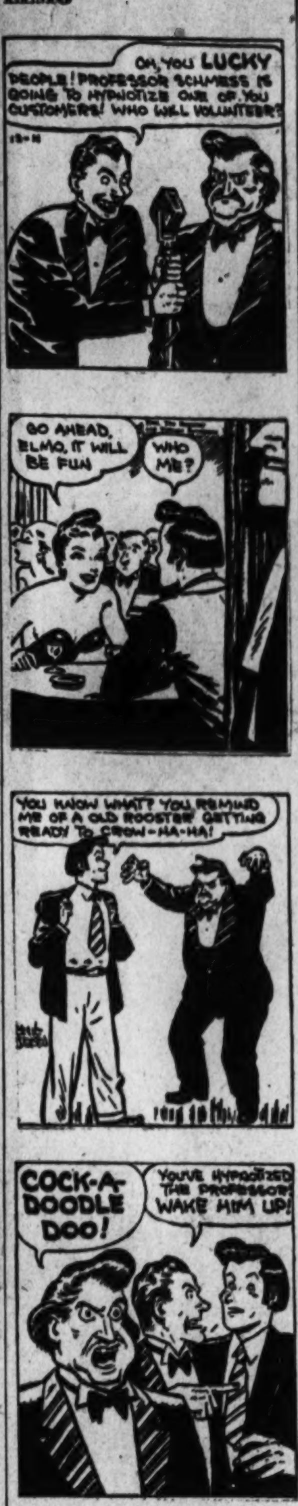
I CAN JUST HEAR THE ORGAN PLAYING--"HERE COMES THE BRIDE--WITH HUGH AT HER SIDE"!!
WHILE AT TOWNVILLE
JOE, I REALIZE YOU'RE GOING THROUGH WITH THIS AGAINST YOUR WILL!
SKIP IT, KID! CONSIDER IT AS A SMALL PAYMENT FOR ALL YOU, YOUR MOTHER AND HUGH HAVE DONE FOR ME!

## MARK TRAIL


HUH! AX WENT SIDEWAYS... JUST HURT HIM...
HAVE TO FINISH HIM WITH KNIFE.... HUH?
ANDY!!
ED DODD

## ELMO


OH, YOU LUCKY PEOPLE! PROFESSOR SCHMESS IS GOING TO HYPNOTIZE ONE OF YOU CUSTOMERS! WHO WILL VOLUNTEER?
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GO AHEAD, ELMO, IT WILL BE FUN
WHO ME?
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU REMIND ME OF A OLD ROOSTER GETTING READY TO CROW—HA-HA!
COCK-A-DOODLE DOO!
YOU'VE HYPNOTIZED THE PROFESSOR! WAKE HIM UP!

# Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
*Wednesday, December 11, 1946*

WEDNESDAY WASHINGTON E.S.T.

| | WMAL 630 | WRC 980 | WOL 1260 | WINX 1340 | WWDC 1450 | WTOP 1500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | News, 6, 7, 8:30 Today's Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10, 8, 8:35. David Wills, 7:45 | WRC Almanac, 5:30 News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Timekeeper, 6:05-9. Weather F'cast, 6:30. | News, 6, 6:30, 7 7:30, 8, 8:30. Art Brown, 6:05-9. Sports, 7:40. Easy Gwynn, 8:35. | News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong, Wake Up With WINX 6:05-9. | News, 6:30, 7, 7:30. 8:15. Hunnicutt Show 6:30, News; Hu'nicutt 6:45, Devotions 7:00, News; Hu'nicutt | Corn Squeezing Time, 5:30-6:45; News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Arthur Godfrey from 7:10-9:10. |
| 9 :00 | Breakfast Club | Leigton Noble | Musical Clock with | News; Music in the Air | The Tune Shop: | Godfrey, Mahoney |
| :15 | Don McNeill | Songs By Lanning | Art Brown | " " " | What's Cooking? | Arthur Godfrey |
| :30 | Jack Owen | News; Nancy Osgood | Easy Listening | " " " | Alice Lane | " " |
| :45 | Sam Cowling | " | " " | Pat Griffith | " " | Home Service Daily |
| 10 :00 | My True Story | Varieties | " " | News; Music Hall | Open House | Janice Grey |
| :15 | " " ; Hymns | Lora Lawton | " " | " " | " " | Hymns |
| :30 | Of All Churches | Road of Life | Spice in Life | " " | " " | Evelyn Winters |
| :45 | Listening Post | Joyce Jordan | Marian Sexton | " " | " " | Time to Remember |
| 11 :00 | Breakfast in Hol'wd | Fred Waring | News, Cecil Brown | News; Symphony Hour | Tuffy Topics | News |
| :15 | " " | " " | Musical Comedy Quiz | Mendelssohn's | Crosby Time | You're the Top |
| :30 | Ruth Crane | Jack Berch | Man Behind the Band | Italian Symphony | Pin-up Tunes | Grand Slam |
| :45 | " " | David Harum | Victor Lindlahr | Charpentier | " " | Rosemary |
| 12 :00 | News, Evans | News; D. Brinkley | News, Ray Henle | NEWS ROUNDUP | Tello Test | Kate Smith |
| :15 | Ted Malone | Look to This Day | Morton Downey | Midday Star Time | " " | Aunt Jenny |
| :30 | Glamour Manor | Bill Herson | Cliff Edwards | Luncheon With | News; Music | Romance, Helen Trent |
| :45 | Kenny Baker | Nancy Osgood | Easy Aces | Eddy Howard | Man on the Street | Our Gal Sunday |
| 1 :00 | Baukhage Talking | To Music | So the Story Goes | News; Swing Serenade | All Sports Parade | Big Sister |
| :15 | Victorious Living | " " | Finders Keepers | " " | Tony Wakeman | Ma Perkins |
| :30 | Our Singing Land | Tin Pan Ballet | Bing Crosby | Melodic Moments | All Sports Parade | Young Dr. Malone |
| :45 | Stringing Along | Robert McCormick | John J. Anthony | " " | Tony Wakeman | Road of Life |
| 2 :00 | Music Box | Guiding Light | News, Cedric Foster | News; Pops Concerto | All Sports Parade | Second Mrs. Burton |
| :15 | Jim Gibbons | Today's Children | Erskine Johnson | Sibelius | Tony Wakeman | Perry Mason |
| :30 | Bride and Groom | Woman in White | Queen For a Day | "Finlandia" | All Sports Parade | Lone Journey |
| :45 | John Nelson | Masquerade | " " " " | (Rodzinski) | Tony Wakeman | Rose of My Dreams |
| 3 :00 | Ladies Be Seated | Life Can Be Beautiful | Easy Does It | News; Tea for Two | All Sports Parade | Aunt Mary |
| :15 | Accent on Music | Ma Perkins | " " " | " " | Tony Wakeman | Dr. Paul |
| :30 | " " " | Pepper Young's Family | " " " | " " | All Sports Parade | Stumpus |
| :45 | George Barnes Octet | Right to Happiness | " " " | " " | Tony Wakeman | Meet the Missus |
| 4 :00 | Tommy Riggs Show | Backstage Wife | " " " | News; Broadway | All Sports Parade | G. E. House Party |
| :15 | " " " | Stella Dallas | " " " | Bandwagon | Tony Wakeman | " ; News |
| :30 | News, Evans | Lorenzo Jones | " " " | Music Hall | All Sports Parade | Hollywood Jackpot |
| :45 | Accent on Music | Young Widow Brown | Buck Rogers | " " | Tony Wakeman | " " |
| 5 :00 | Terry & the Pirates | When a Girl Marries | Hop Harrigan | News; Music Hall | Band of the Day | School of Air |
| :15 | Sky King | Portia Faces Life | Superman | " " | Battle of Crooners | " " |
| :30 | Jack Armstrong | Just Plain Bill | Captain Midnight | " " | Sports; Theater | You and Alcohol |
| :45 | Charm School of Air | Front Page Farrell | Tom Mix | " " | of the Air | Factfinder |
| 6 :00 | Evans, Agronsky | News; Leif Eid | Warner; D. C. Assig. | NEWS ROUNDUP | Melody Lane | News, W. Burdette |
| :15 | Stardust, Sports | Dream House | Bill Brundige | Bob Wolff, Sports | " " | City Desk; News |
| :30 | Earl Godwin | Serenade; Bergman | The Johnson Family | Dinner Concert | Sports; Wakeman | Speaking of Sports |
| :45 | Singing Sam | Lowell Thomas | Art Brown | " " | Supper Club | News, R. Trout |
| 7 :00 | Louise Massey | Supper Club | Fulton Lewis, Jr. | News; Red Feather | Romantic Rendezvous | Mystery of the Wee |
| :15 | Raymond Swing | News | Songs of Good Cheer | Date: Woody Herman | Hal Derwin Sings | Jack Smith Show |
| :30 | Lone Ranger | Man at a Grand | Richard Eaton | Dance Tempo | News; Austad | Ellery Queen |
| :45 | " " | H. V. Kaltenborn | Inside of Sports | " " | Govt. News, Music | " " |
| 8 :00 | Lum 'n Abner | Mr. and Mrs. North | Song Names | News: Popular | Army Band | Jack Carson Show |
| :15 | As the Wheels Turn | " " " | " " | Choristers | Veteran Speaks | " " " |
| :30 | Fishing, Hunt. Club | Great Gildersleeve | It's Up to Youth | Opera: Puccini's | News; 1450 Club | Dr. Christian |
| :45 | " " " | " " | " " " | "Tosca" | Jackson Lowe | " " ; New |
| 9 :00 | Ann Scotland | Duffy's Tavern | News, Gabriel Heatter | News; Symphony | 1450 Club | Songs by Sinatra |
| :15 | " " | " " | Real Life Stories | Vaughan Williams' | Jackson Lowe | " " |
| :30 | Pot O' Gold | Mr. District Attorney | Scramby Amby | "Job, A Masque" | News; 1450 Club | Ford Show |
| :45 | " " " | " " " | " " | Boult | Jackson Lowe | Dinah Sho |
| 10 :00 | Bing Crosby | Fabulous Dr. Tweedy | Author Meets Critic | News; Music by | Juke Box Revue | Academy Award |
| :15 | " " | " " " | " " " | Henry Buse | Basketball Game | Theate |
| :30 | Playhouse of | Kollege of Musical | Quiz of Two Cities | Music for Dreaming | " " | Information Please |
| :45 | Favorites | Knowledge | " " " | " " " | News; 1450 Club | " " |
| 11 :00 | News, Evans | News; Keynote | Voice of Washington | News—Post Preview | 1450 Club | News, Colling., Vick |
| :15 | Hour of Dreams | Richard Harkness | Fulton Lewis, Jr. | Music for the Years | Jackson Lowe | Joseph Harsch |
| :30 | Lee Drayton | Dance Music | Sweet Music | " " " | News; 1450 Club | Moondial |
| :45 | Ray Michael | " " | " " ; News | " " " | Jackson Lowe | Eddie Gallah |

**"POPS CONCERT"—New afternoon symphony program—2:05 - 3 p. m.**

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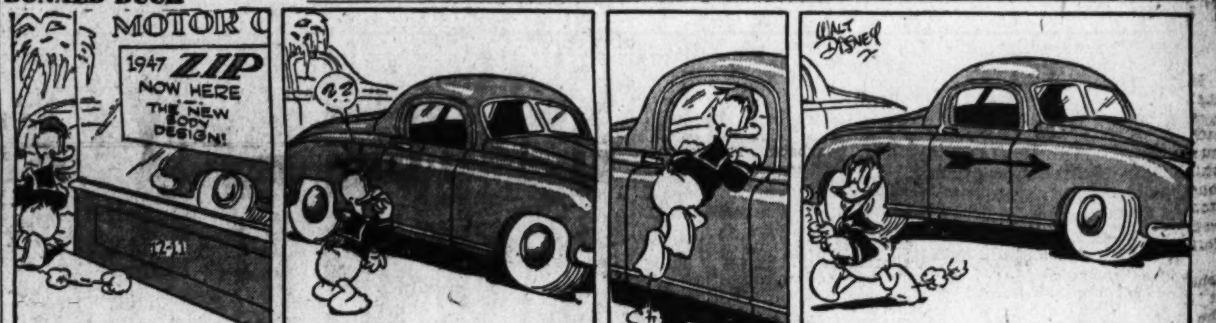
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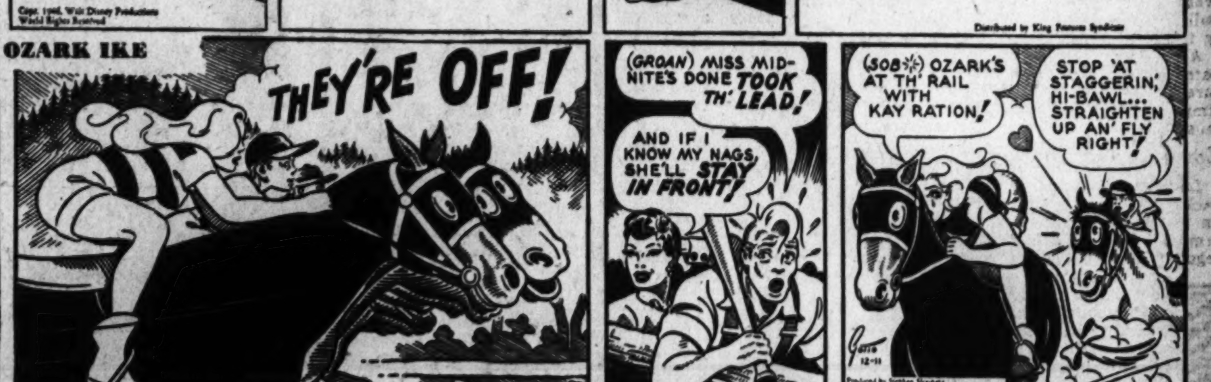
## OZARK IKE


THEY'RE OFF!
(GROAN) MISS MIDNITE'S DONE TOOK TH' LEAD!
AND IF I KNOW MY NAGS, SHE'LL STAY IN FRONT!
(SOB) OZARK'S AT TH' RAIL WITH KAY RATION!
STOP 'AT STAGGERIN', HI-BAWL... STRAIGHTEN UP AN' FLY RIGHT!
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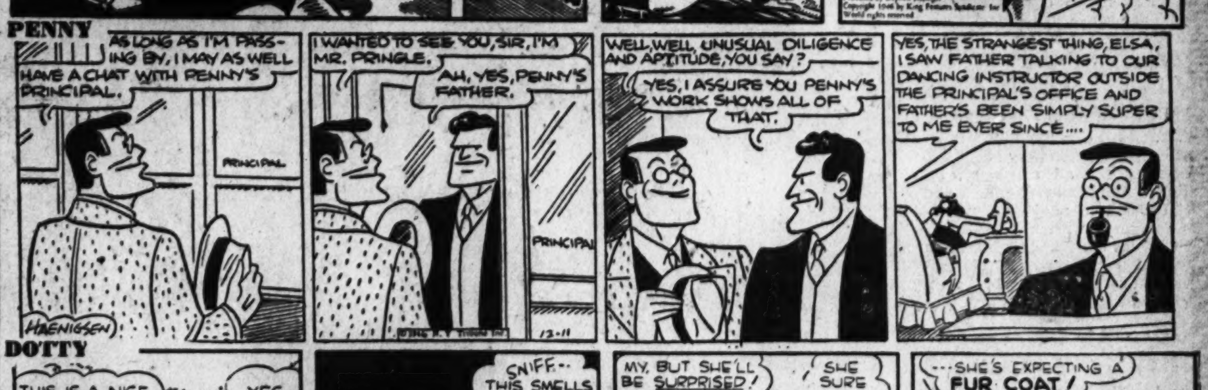
## PENNY


AS LONG AS I'M PASSING BY, I MAY AS WELL HAVE A CHAT WITH PENNY'S PRINCIPAL.
PRINCIPAL
HAENIGSEN
I WANTED TO SEE YOU, SIR, I'M MR. PRINGLE.
AH, YES, PENNY'S FATHER.
PRINCIPAL
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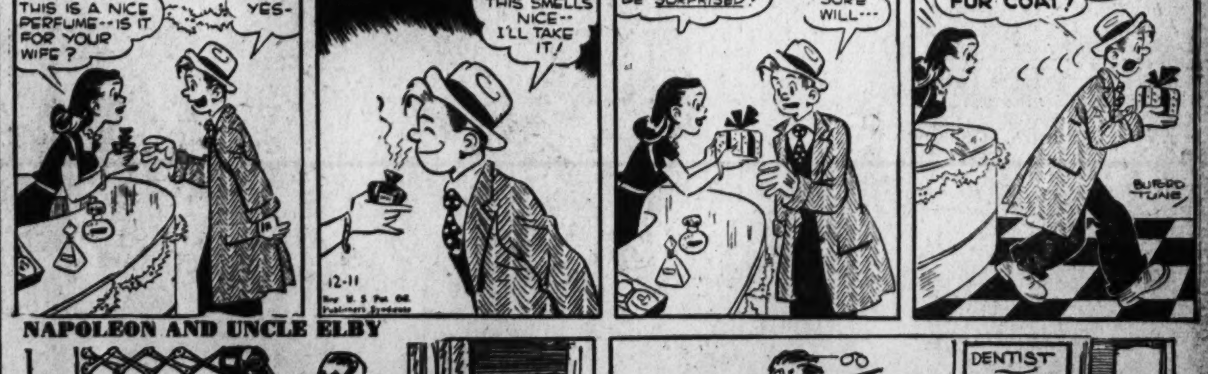
WELL, WELL, UNUSUAL DILIGENCE AND APTITUDE, YOU SAY?
YES, I ASSURE YOU PENNY'S WORK SHOWS ALL OF THAT.
YES, THE STRANGEST THING, ELSA, I SAW FATHER TALKING TO OUR DANCING INSTRUCTOR OUTSIDE THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE AND FATHER'S BEEN SIMPLY SUPER TO ME EVER SINCE....

## DOTTY


THIS IS A NICE PERFUME--IS IT FOR YOUR WIFE?
YES-
SNIFF-- THIS SMELLS NICE-- I'LL TAKE IT!
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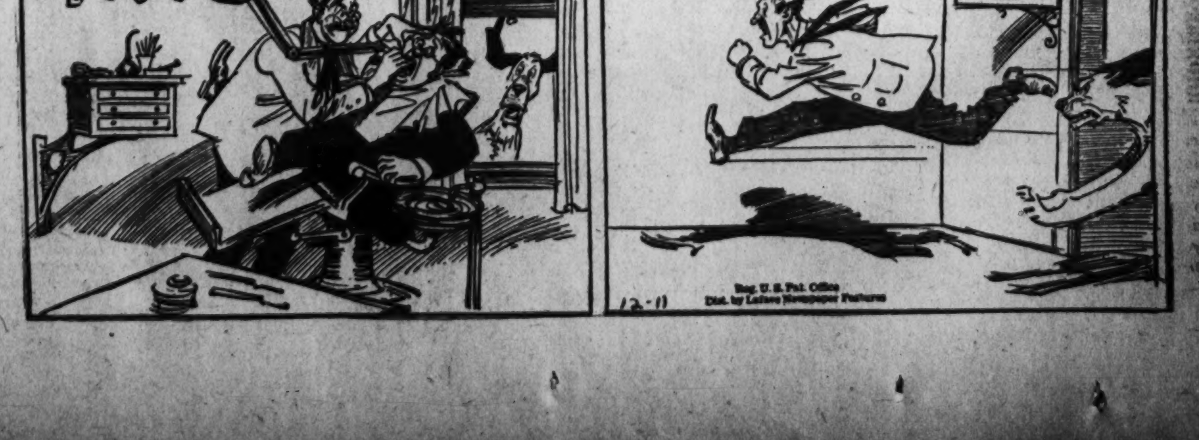
MY, BUT SHE'LL BE SURPRISED!
SHE SURE WILL---
---SHE'S EXPECTING A FUR COAT!
BUFORD TUNE

## NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY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# Budd Expected To Be Elected Head of AAR

The next president of the Association of American Railroads, whose headquarters are in Washington, is expected in informed quarters to be Ralph Budd, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Mr. Budd

Mr. Budd, who is 67, "appears likely" to be selected to succeed the late J. J. Pelley as AAR president, according to an official here. AAR directors will meet in New York City tomorrow. R. V. Fletcher, vice president in charge of research, has been acting president since the death of Mr. Pelley, November 12. Mr. Pelley, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, had headed the AAR since its formation in 1934.

Mr. Budd became president of Great Northern Railway in 1919 and went to the Burlington in 1932. In 1940-41 he served as transportation representative advising the Council of National Defense.

## *Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest*

**Hamilton Adds to Surplus**

W. J. Waller, president of the Hamilton National Bank, yesterday announced that directors authorized the transfer of $250,000 from undivided profits account to surplus. The bank's capital is $1,750,000, and surplus account now stands at two million dollars, with undivided profits and reserves approximately one million dollars.

**Record Bond Stores Sales**

Bond Stores reported sales in November totaled $8,500,338, a record for any month, and up 74.2 per cent over $4,878,871 in the 1945 month. Sales in the first 11 months exceeded those for any full year, totaling $65,697,220, up 53.5 per cent over $42,805,069 last year.

**Wreco Hearing Postponed**

The Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday postponed from December 11 to January 15 a hearing on Washington Railway & Electric Co.'s amended dissolution plan.

**Auditors Meet Tonight**

The Auditors' Section of the District of Columbia Bankers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Cabinet Room of the Willard Hotel at 6:15 p. m. today. Federal income taxes will be discussed.

**Capital Expansion Set**

Stockholders of Petroleum Heat & Power Co., at a meeting to be held on December 23, will be asked to authorize the issuance of one million additional shares of common stock, 912,464 of which will be exchanged for the entire capital stock of Taylor Refining Co., Taylor, Tex.

Petro's branch office at 2209 Channing st. ne., serves the Washington area.

**Real Estate Index Firm**

Real estate security prices remained firm during November as the Amott-Baker realty bond price averages moved 0.5 per cent higher. This was the second successive month in which the real estate bond market gave evidence that the elements which had contributed to the decline of all security markets in the months of July, August and September had met increased resistance to continued liquidations in this field of investment.

The 200 issues comprising the index had an average bid price of $716 per $1000 bond on November 30 compared with $713 on October 31, $709 on September 30 and $658 at the close of 1945.

**$450,000 in Bonuses Paid**

W. T. Grant Co., announced payment of approximately $450,000 in bonuses for all employes, including a Christmas payment and special fortieth anniversary gift. This compares with $175,000 paid in Christmas bonuses last year, and individual payments to 20,000 employes will range up to $150, the announcement said.

## Western Air Lines Cuts Loss in Period

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (AP).—Western Air Lines today reported a consolidated loss for the first nine months of 1946 of $267,036.60, but a reduction of $439,240.28 in the loss of $706,276.88 for the first half of the year.

President William A. Coulter said the third quarter profit reflected certain adjustments applicable to the first and second quarters. The air line showed a consolidated net profit of $373,789.05 for the nine months ended September 30, 1945.

Gross operating revenues for the first nine months were $8,687,776.47 as compared with $5,278,241.97 for the same period in 1945.

## Western Electric Plans Capital Stock Increase

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Directors of Western Electric Co. today called a stockholders meeting for December 23 to vote on proposals to increase the presently outstanding stock from six million shares to 7,500,000. If approved, proceeds from sale of the new shares would be applied to finance the required expansion in manufacturing facilities to meet the heavy demand for telephone equipment from its parent, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

# Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange

*By the Associated Press*

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,730,000 shares; prevoius day, 2,840,000; week ago, 954,920; year ago, 1,692,495; two years ago, 1,154,940; January 1 to date, 344,561,790; year ago, 360,843,4776 two years ago, 244,172,820.

### *Dow-Jones Stocks*

New York, Dec. 10.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Inds. | 175.87 | 177.21 | 174.84 | 175.92 | +0.16 |
| 20 Rys. | 52.75 | 52.95 | 52.12 | 52.37 | —0.30 |
| 15 Util. | 36.87 | 37.02 | 36.65 | 36.75 | +0.02 |
| 65 Stks | 64.82 | 65.22 | 64.34 | 64.68 | —0.06 |

Transactions in stocks used in averages today Industrials, 154,700 rails, 100,620; utilities, 94,100; 65 stocks, 349,420.

| | Sales. Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott Lab | 4 | 79¼ | 78½ | 79⅛ | +1¼ |
| ACF-Brill Mot. | 14 | 9½ | 9⅛ | 9½ | + ⅛ |
| Acme Stl | 4 | 46 | 45½ | 46 | + ⅝ |
| Adams Exp | 18 | 16¼ | 15⅞ | 16 | + ⅜ |
| Adams-Millis | 4 | 61 | 60 | 60 | .... |
| Addressog-Mult | 1 | 35½ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Admiral Corp | 10 | 10¼ | 9⅞ | 10 | .... |
| Air Reduction | 28 | 35⅜ | 35⅛ | 35⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Alaska Juneau | 13 | 6 | 5¾ | 5¾ | — ⅛ |
| Aldens Inc | 7 | 29 | 28¾ | 28⅞ | + ⅜ |
| Alleghany Corp | 100 | 4¾ | 4½ | 4½ | — ⅛ |
| Alleghany pf | 18 | 40¼ | 39 | 39¼ | — ⅞ |
| Alleg pr pf | 1 | 58¼ | 58¼ | 58¼ | +1¾ |
| Alleg Lud Stl | 14 | 45¼ | 44¼ | 44¼ | —1 |
| Allen Indust | 1 | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | — ⅝ |
| Seagrave Corp. | 3 | 7⅛ | 7 | 7⅛ | + |
| Sears Roebuck | 86 | 38⅜ | 37½ | 37⅝ | — |
| Seeger Refrig. | 34 | 12¼ | 12 | 12¼ | |
| Seiberling Rub | 2 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Servel Inc. | 29 | 14⅝ | 14 | 14⅛ | |
| Shamrock O&G | 13 | 23⅜ | 23 | 23 | |
| Sharon Stl | 6 | 33¼ | 32¾ | 32¼ | —1¼ |
| Sharp & Dohme | 8 | 31¼ | 31 | 31 | — |
| Shattuck (F G) | 5 | 20½ | 19¾ | 20½ | + ¾ |
| Sheraton Corp. | 23 | 8¾ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | — ¼ |
| Shell Union Oil | 10 | 31¾ | 31 | 31 | — ⅜ |
| Silver King Coal | 6 | 7 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | .... |
| Simmons Co. | 7 | 39¾ | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | — ¾ |
| Simonds S&Sl. | 5 | 50½ | 50 | 50 | + ½ |
| Sinclair Oil | 83 | 16⅛ | 15¾ | 15¾ | — ¼ |
| Wilson & Co pf | 5 | 87¼ | 87¼ | 97¼ | + ¼ |
| Wilson-Jones | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | — ¼ |
| Woodward Iron | 3 | 42 | 41½ | 41½ | +1 |
| Woolwr (FW) | 31 | 49 | 48⅜ | 48¾ | .... |
| Worthing P&M | 5 | 57⅜ | 57 | 57 | — ½ |
| WorP&Mpr pf. | 3 | 87⅛ | 87 | 87⅛ | +2¼ |
| Wrigley (W) Jr | 3 | 68½ | 67 | 68 | +1½ |
| Wyand Wor | 6 | 15¼ | 15⅛ | 15¼ | — ⅛ |
| Yale & Towne | 6 | 41½ | 41 | 41½ | + ⅜ |
| York Corp | 18 | 16 | 15½ | 15½ | — ⅛ |
| Young Spg &W | 6 | 21 | 20½ | 20½ | — ½ |
| Youngst Sh & T | 13 | 68 | 67 | 67 | — ⅝ |
| Youngst Stl Dr | 11 | 17⅜ | 17⅛ | 17¼ | .... |
| Zenith Rdio | 19 | 21¾ | 20⅝ | 20¾ | — ¼ |
| Zonite Products | 4 | 10⅛ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | — ⅜ |

## Local Produce

**Eggs and Poultry**

EGGS—Market about steady with unsettled undertone. However, situation continues steady at producing points. Some dealers turning from nearbys to Western stock available at lower cost. Demand only fair. Whites, browns, mixed colors, U. S. grade A, large, 59@61, average 60½; mediums, 44@46, average 45. Commercially graded eggs (including some Western receipts), grade A, large, 53@58, mediums 43@45.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firmer; local demand only fair, but producing points firm. Receipts light but ample to limited demand. Prices paid f.o.b. Washington: Broilers, fryers and roasters, 35@37; fowl, heavy type, 35; light type, 21. Turkeys, hens, 42; toms, heavy, 25.

DRESSED POULTRY (iced and some Western box pack)—Market steady, receipts light, local demand limited. Prices paid f.o.b. Washington: Broilers, 2 lbs. and under, 41; 2½ to 3½ lbs., mostly 40. Roasters, 4 lbs. and up, 44@45. No fowl or turkeys reported.

**Fruits and Vegetables**

APPLES—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, few West Virginia, bushel baskets and Eastern crates, U. S. 1, Delicious, Yorks and McIntosh, 2¾-in. minimum, 3.25@4.00, mostly around 3.50; 2½-in. minimum, 3.00@3.75, mostly 3.25@3.50; 2¼-in. minimum, 2.75@3.50, mostly around 3.00; Black Twigs, Staymans and Grimes, 2¾-in. minimum, 3.50@3.75, few best 4.00; 2½-in. minimum, 3.00@3.50, mostly 3.25@3.50; 2¼-in. minimum, mostly 2.50@2.75, some no grade mark, some no grade or size marks, best, 2.50@3.00; fair quality and condition, 1.50@2.00; Washington boxes, 150s and larger, Delicious, 4.75@5.00, few 5.25; Golden Delicious, 5.50@6.35.

BROCCOLI—Bunched, pony crates, 28s, California, 6.00@6.50, few 7.00; fair quality, 5.50; Texas, 5.00@5.50; South Carolina, 1⅗ bushel boxes, 12s, mostly around 3.00.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, domestic round type, bushel baskets, packed locally and a few 50-lb. sacks, 1.00@1.25; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 75@90; few high as 1.00; red mostly around 1.50, few high as 2.00.

CARROTS—L. A. crates, 6 dozen, California, 5.50@6.00; Arizona, 5.25@5.50; New York, 50-lb. sacks, and Pennsylvania bushel baskets, topped, washed, 1.25@1.50, mostly 1.25; fair quality, 1.00.

LETTUCE—L. A. crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz., California best, 4.50; ordinary to fair condition, 3.50@4.00; Arizona, 5.00@5.50; Florida, Eastern crates, Romaine, few 2.25.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks unless otherwise stated; yellows, Indiana and Wisconsin, 1.25@1.35; Ohio, 1.25@1.35; few best 1.50; New Jersey and New York, 1.10@1.25; fair condition, 1.00; Michigan, 1.25@1.35; 25-lb. sacks, white boilers, U. S. 1, 1.25@1.40, mostly 1.35, few high as 1.50.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks unless otherwise stated, Maine, U. S. 1, size A, Katahdins, 2.60@2.85, mostly 2.75, few high as 3.00; 50-lb. sacks, 1.25@1.50; mostly 1.30@1.35; 10-lb. sacks, super spuds, 42; New York, Katahdins, U. S. 1 or better, 2.40@2.50; some fair condition, 2.00@2.25; commercials mostly around 2.00; 50-lb. sacks, U. S. 1 or better, mostly 1.25; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. 1 or better, 3.65@3.75, mostly 3.75, few high as 4.00, few holdovers, 3.50; 50-lb. sacks, 1.90@2.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushels, North Carolinao, Puerto Rican, 3.00@3.25; few best, 3.50; fair quality, 2.75; Virginia, baskets, Nancy Halls, 2.75@3.00, few 3.25, few high as 3.50; L. A. crates, Puerto Ricans, U. S. 1, 3.50@3.75; Maryland, baskets, Goldens, 2.75@3.00.

TOMATOES—Originals, Florida, lug boxes, green and turning, wrapped, originally good quality, 6x6 and larger, 3.50, few best 4.00; 6x7, 2.50; repacks, 10-lb. cartons, generally good quality, mostly around 1.50; few best 1.75; fair quality, 1.25; poorer, 1.00; lugs, 6x6 and larger, 4.50@5.00, mostly 4.50; fair quality, 3.50; some ordinary quality and condition, 2.00@2.50.

### *Naval Stores*

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts, 1.25¼; offerings and sales, none; receipts, 46; shipments, none; stocks, 3149.

ROSIN—Offerings and sales, none; receipts, 188; G through X, 806.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts and shipments, none; stocks, 12.

ROSIN—Receipts, 30; shipments, 178; stocks, 742.

## D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

Capital Transit Co., 10 at 30.

**After Call**

Garfinckel com., new, 50@23½.

Mergenthaler Lino., 3 at 51; 9 at 51.

Wasn. Gas $4.50 pf., 10 at 108½, 50 at 108½.

Garfinckel com., new, 30 at 23½.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| **Public Utility Bonds** | | |
| Am T & T con deb 4s, 1956 | 121 | |
| Am T & T con deb 2¾s, 1961 | 113 | 113¾ |
| Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947 | 100½ | ..... |
| Cap Transit 1st ref 4s, 1964 | 106 | ..... |
| City & Suburban 5s, 1948 | 109 | ..... |
| Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961 | 125½ | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1966 | 104 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1977 | 110 | ..... |
| Washington Gas 5s, 1960 | 129 | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous Bonds** | | |
| Ter R & W C 1st 4¼s, 1948 | 102 | ..... |
| **Public Utility Stocks** | | |
| Amer Tel & Tel (9) | 166 | ..... |
| Am Tel & Tel rights | 2⅛ | 2¼ |
| *Capital Transit (2.00) | 29½ | 31 |
| †N & W Steamboat (4) | 190 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Power 6% pf (6) | 108 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pwr 5½% pf (5.50) | 107 | ..... |
| Wash Gas Lt com (1.50) | 25¾ | 27 |
| Wash Gas Lt cum pfd (4.25) | 106½ | 107¾ |
| Wash Gas Lt cum con pf (4.50) | 107½ | 109 |
| Wash Ry & El com (a) (39.00) | 600 | ..... |
| Wash Ry & El pf (5) | 123 | 125 |
| **National Bank Stocks** | | |
| Capital (.80) | 30½ | 35 |
| †Liberty (7) | 300 | ..... |
| Lincoln (h) (5) | 310 | ..... |
| Riggs (12) | 355 | 375 |
| Washington (6) | 170 | ..... |
| **Trust Company Stocks** | | |
| Amer Sec & Tr Co (10) | 330 | 350 |
| Nat Sav Tr (8.00) | 380 | ..... |
| †Pr Georges B & Tr (1.00) | 26½ | ..... |
| †Union Trust Co (3.00) | 180 | ..... |
| Wash Loan & Tr (12) | 350 | ..... |
| **Savings Bank Stocks** | | |
| †Bank of Bethesda (.75) | 45 | ..... |
| Com & Savings (new) (10) | 325 | 400 |
| **Fire Insurance Stocks** | | |
| †American (6) | 150 | ..... |
| Firemen's (1.40) | 33 | ..... |
| National Union (.75) | 14 | ..... |
| **Title Insurance Stocks** | | |
| Columbia (k) (.30) | 12 | ..... |
| †Real Estate (6) | 190 | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous Stocks** | | |
| *Carpel Corp (2.00) | 43 | ..... |
| Garfinckel com (3.00) | 23 | 24 |
| Garf 5½% cum pf (1.375) | 28½ | 30¼ |
| Hecht com (1.60) | 30 | 32 |
| Hecht 3¾% cum pf (3.75) | 100 | ..... |
| Lanston Mono (new) (1.00) | 14½ | 15½ |
| Mergenthaler Lino (a) (1.00) | 51 | 53 |
| *Nat Mtge & Inv pf (p) (.40) | 6⅝ | ..... |
| *Peoples Drug Store (1.60) | 53 | ..... |
| †Security Storage (5) | 105 | ..... |
| Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3) | 55 | ..... |
| Wdwd & Loth com (p) (2.30) | 65 | 67 |
| Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7) | 127 | ..... |

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (f) 3 per cent extra. (h) $5 extra. (k) 10 cents extra. (p) Paid in 1945. (y) $10 extra.

### *Commodity Index*

New York, Dec. 10.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today declined to 165.03; previous day, 165.26; week ago, 164.67; month ago, 158.81; year ago, 112.77.

| | 1946. | 1945. | 1944. | 1943. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 165.26 | 112.81 | 108.73 | 107.54 |
| Low | 112.02 | 107.90 | 106.03 | 103.43 |

(1926 average equals 10.)

## Car Builders See Orders In Freight-Rate Boost

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Railroad car builders said today the 17.6 per cent increase authorized in rail freight rates might release the flood of orders they need for high level production of the freight cars that shippers are demanding.

The rate action announced Friday came at a time when the car building industry was apprehensive over the upsets to production schedules arising from the coal strike and freight embargo.

# Stocks Churn Irregularly on Profit Taking

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—The stock market ran into profit taking difficulties today and, while exceptions were plentiful, many leaders backed down fractions to a point or more.

Monday's sharp runup in the freight rate boost, it was suggested, could have been overcome in view of the possibility that labor disputes still may be encountered in steel, automotive and textile fields, again putting brakes on industrial production. Good earnings and dividend propped sentiment. Tax selling persisted although this was expected to taper by mid-month.

| WHAT STOCKS DID | Tues. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|
| Advances | 442 | 925 |
| Declines | 439 | 57 |
| Unchanged | 182 | 79 |
| Total issues | 1063 | 1061 |

Pivotal issues turned lower at the start in active dealings. Recoveries appeared after midday with the pace slowing. There was another reaction in the final half hour and the close was well mixed. Transfers for the full proceedings amounted to 1,730,000 shares compared with 2,840,000 in the preceding session.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was unchanged at 66.2.

Amalgamated Leather added a point at 8⅛ on the first disbursement for the common since 1936. American Telephone was up ⅜ at 166¾ in the wake of a pleasing dividend by its subsidiary, Western Electric. Montgomery Ward was up 1⅛ at 65¾ and International Harvester 1¼ at 76¼.

Dow Chemical was off 1¾ at 166½, Du Pont 1¼ at 185, U. S. Steel ⅞ at 73, Northern Pacific ⅞ at 22⅜, U. S. Gypsum 1 at 114, Douglas Aircraft 1 at 72 and Southern Pacific ⅞ at 48½.

## *Clark Hungerford Of D. C. May Head Frisco Railroad*

St. Louis, Dec. 10 (AP).—Nominations for directors who would take charge of the St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco) Railroad January 1 under a five-year plan of court-supervised operation ending the road's 14-year receivership were scheduled to be submitted at a hearing which opened today before Federal District Judge George H. Moore.

A Frisco spokesman said he understood that nominations for officers under the reorganization plan would not be offered at the hearing which may require two or three days.

Mentioned as probable selections of the Frisco's board of reorganization managers were Clark Hungerford of Washington, vice president of the Association of American Railroads, for the presidency, and Frank A. Thompson of St. Louis, now sole trustee of the road, for chairman of the board.

## *Wilson Sees Auto Prices Sensitive To Wage Raises*

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—President C. E. Wilson of General Motors Corp. said today automobile prices would rise 25 per cent if wages were raised 25 per cent as mentioned, he said, by "some union leaders."

At a news conference prior to addressing the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Wilson said he did not think there would be an increase in 1947 car prices "except for minor adjustments, unless there is another wave of wage and price increases. Then car prices will go up."

'Car prices," he continued, "will go up 25 per cent if wages go up 25 per cent as some union leaders have talked about. (He did not identify the union leaders.) The cost of an automobile is practically all wages and salary and the only way to get costs down is by technological improvement."

Wilson said he foresaw no radical changes in design and "guessed" that GM car and truck production in 1947 would be between two and two and one-quarter million units. This would mean about one-third of the demand, he said.

### *Dividend Actions*

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Dividends declared:

| | Rate. | Period. | Stk. of record. | Payable. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Year-End** | | | | |
| Ainsworth Mfg Co | 30c | .. | 12-19 | 12-27 |
| Butler, P H | 50c | .. | 12-20 | 1-2 |
| Harbison Walker Rep | 35c | .. | 12-19 | 12-31 |
| Jacksonville Gas | 25c | .. | 12-11 | 12-31 |
| Nat Screw & Mfg | 87½c | .. | 12-19 | 1-2 |
| Nehi Corp | 20c | .. | 12-18 | 1-1 |
| Oliver Un Filters B | 50c | .. | 12-11 | 12-20 |
| Penn Forge | 60c | .. | 12-20 | 12-31 |
| Phillips Pack Co | 75c | .. | 12-19 | 12-26 |
| **Extra** | | | | |
| Aetna Ins Co | 20c | .. | 12-11 | 1-2 |
| Amer Safety Raz | 25c | .. | 12-20 | 1-15 |
| Amoskeag Co | $1.50 | .. | 12-12 | 1-3 |
| Cons Mng & Smelt | $1.00 | .. | 12-16 | 1-15 |
| Heller & Co | | .. | 12-20 | 1-2 |
| Intl But Hole Mach | $1.00 | .. | 12-16 | 12-23 |
| McGraw El Co | $1.00 | .. | 12-19 | 12-28 |
| Stop & Shop | 25c | .. | 12-21 | 1-2 |
| Unit Print & Pub | 30c | .. | 12-20 | 1-1 |
| Weyenberg Shoe | 50c | .. | 12-16 | 1-2 |
| **Increased** | | | | |
| Shamrock Oil & Gas | 20c | Q | 12-18 | 1-2 |
| **Liquidating** | | | | |
| Ken Rad T & Lamp A | 50c | .. | 12-14 | 12-23 |
| **Irregular** | | | | |
| Birdsboro S F & M | 25c | .. | 12-18 | 12-28 |
| Mandel Bros | $1.00 | .. | 12-20 | 12-31 |
| South Puerto Rico Sug | 35c | .. | 12-16 | 2-17 |
| **Resumed** | | | | |
| Clay & Lam Mfg | 25c | .. | 12-14 | 12-21 |
| Spencer Shoe | 50c | .. | 12-20 | 1-3 |
| **Special** | | | | |
| McKee A G & Co B | $1.00 | .. | 12-16 | 12-20 |
| Prentice Hall | $2.20 | .. | 12-17 | 12-24 |
| Pren Hall Ptc pf | $1.00 | .. | 12-17 | 12-24 |
| **Regular** | | | | |
| Aeronautical Sec | 25c | .. | 12-14 | 12-24 |
| Aetna Ins Co | 40c | Q | 12-11 | 1-2 |
| Ainsworth Mfg Co | 20c | Q | 12-19 | 1-7 |
| Amoskeag Co | 75c | S | 12-12 | 1-3 |
| Amoskeag Co | 75c | S | 6-27 | 7-7 |
| Axe Houghton Fd | 35c | .. | 12-18 | 12-28 |
| Axe Houghton Fd B | 20c | .. | 12-18 | 12-28 |
| Cleveland Trust | $4.00 | .. | 12-12 | 12-23 |
| Club Alum Prod | 25c | Q | 1-2 | 1-13 |
| Cons Mng & Smelt | $1.25 | S | 12-16 | 1-15 |
| Foremost Dairies | 20c | .. | 12-16 | 1-2 |
| Heller & Co | 15c | Q | 12-20 | 1-2 |
| Howe Sound Co | 30c | Q | 12-16 | 12-23 |
| Kentucky Ut. 6% pf | $1.50 | Q | 12-31 | 1-15 |
| Lessings Inc | 5c | .. | 12-7 | 12-10 |
| L'sville G&E Del A | 37½c | .. | 12-16 | 12-26 |
| L'sville G&E Del B | 25c | .. | 12-16 | 12-26 |
| McKee A G & Co | 75c | Q | 12-20 | 1-2 |
| Mission Oil Co | $1.00 | .. | 12-10 | 1-1 |
| Nehi Corp | 20c | Q | 12-19 | 1-1 |
| Noblitt Sparks Ind | 50c | Q | 12-17 | 12-30 |
| Oliver Unit Filt B | 35c | .. | 12-11 | 12-26 |
| Providence Gas | 15c | .. | 12-11 | 12-27 |
| Puget Sd Pulp & T | 25c | .. | 12-19 | 12-30 |
| Purex Corp | 15c | .. | 12-30 | 1-15 |
| Reece Corp | 20c | Q | 12-16 | 12-23 |
| San Diego G&E | 20c | Q | 12-31 | 1-15 |
| Snyder Tool & Engr | 10c | .. | 12-12 | 12-20 |
| Stop & Shop | 15c | Q | 12-21 | 1-2 |
| Superior Port Cem | 50c | .. | 12-16 | 12-23 |
| Unit Natl | $1.00 | .. | 12-18 | 12-31 |
| Unit Fruit | 50c | Q | 12-10 | 1-15 |
| Unit Printers & Pub | 30c | Q | 12-20 | 1-1 |
| Univers Cyclops St L | 60c | .. | 12-16 | 12-28 |
| Weyenberg Shoe Mfg | 25c | Q | 12-16 | 1-2 |

# N. Y. Bonds

*By the Associated Press*

Total bond sales yesterday, $6,991,000; previous day, $10,535,000; week ago, $3,751,600; year ago, $8,918,500; two years ago, $10,118,500; January 1 to date, $1,283,457,650; year ago, $2,181,278,810; two years ago, $2,534,194,400.

### *Dow-Jones Bonds*

New York, Dec. 10.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40 Bonds | 103.49 | +0.05 |
| 10 Higher grade rails | 110.57 | +0.22 |
| 10 Second grade rails | 92.81 | —0.06 |
| 10 Public utilities | 106.76 | +0.04 |
| 10 Industrials | 103.83 | +0.02 |

| Sales in thousands | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 Am & FP 5 2030 | 106¼ | 106 | 106 |
| 14 Am T&T 3 '56 | 124¼ | 124¼ | 124¼ |
| 874 Am T&T 2¾ '61 | 113¾ | 113¼ | 113⅜ |
| 48 Am T&T 2¾ '75 | 100⅜ | 100¼ | 100⅜ |
| 34 Am T&T 2¾ '80 | 100⅜ | 100⅛ | 100⅜ |
| 26 Am T&T 2⅝ '86 | 97⅜ | 97 | 97⅜ |
| 10 Am Tob 3 '62 | 103½ | 103⅜ | 103⅜ |
| 10 Am Tob 3 '69 | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ |
| 8 ATSF 4 '95 | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | 128⅛ |
| 2 ACL 1st 4 '52 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| 11 B&O 1st m '48 | 97¼ | 96¼ | 96¼ |
| 56 B&O '95 A | 70⅛ | 69½ | 69½ |
| 8 B&O '95 C | 82 | 81 | 81 |
| 37 B&O 2000 D | 70 | 69¼ | 69¼ |
| 11 B&O '96 F | 70¼ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| 154 B&O cv '60 | 56⅜ | 55½ | 55½ |
| 9 B&O 4 '48 | 97¾ | 97½ | 97¾ |
| 21 Bost Me 4½ '70 | 63 | 62⅛ | 62½ |
| 22 Bost Me 4 '60 | 89¼ | 88⅛ | 88½ |
| 12 Buf NE 2¾ '75 | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| 15 Buf R&P '57 st | 72¾ | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| 15 BCR&N 5 '34 | 40⅞ | 39 | 40⅞ |
| 7 Can P 4 perp | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ |
| 56 Celan 3 '65 | 104 | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| 38 Cen G 5 '59 C | 14⅝ | 14¼ | 14½ |
| 13 Cen G en 5 '45 | 64 | 63 | 63⅞ |
| 19 Cen G 1st 5 '45 | 100 | 99 | 100 |
| 36 CRRNJ 5 '87 | 37 | 35 | 35 |
| 19 Chi & A 3 '49 | 43⅜ | 43½ | 43⅝ |
| 10 CB&Q 3½ '85 | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | 100⅜ |
| 11 CB&Q 2⅞ '70 | 98¾ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ |
| 63 C&EI inc '97 | 44 | 43½ | 43½ |
| 14 CMSPPinc 4½ 2019 | 85½ | 85 | 85½ |
| 82 CMSPP cv 4½ 2044 | 66¼ | 65½ | 65½ |
| 75 C&NW 4½ '99 | 85 | 84⅛ | 84½ |
| 65 CRIP 4½ '52 A | 57⅜ | 56½ | 57⅛ |
| 110 CRIP 4½ '60 | 29½ | 28⅝ | 29 |
| 56 CRI&P 4 '88 | 76¼ | 76 | 76¼ |
| 250 CRIP r 4 '34 | 51 | 49¼ | 50¼ |
| 14 City Inv 4 '61 | 83½ | 82 | 83½ |
| 41 CCCSL 4½ '77 | 84¼ | 83⅞ | 84 |
| 12 Cl El Ill 3 '70 | 106¾ | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| 9 Cl Ut 4½ '77 | 105⅝ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ |
| 25 Col & 4½ '80 | 61 | 60½ | 60½ |
| 5 Com Ed 3 '77 | 107½ | 107¼ | 107½ |
| 5 Con Ed 3½ '48 | 101 | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| 25 Cons P 2⅞ '75 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 8 Del PL 3 '73 | 106¼ | 106¼ | 106¼ |
| 16 Del L&W 4 2042 | 59¼ | 59 | 59 |
| 36 D&RG 4 '36 | 65½ | 63½ | 65½ |
| 49 DRGW 5 '55 a | 7⅞ | 7⅛ | 7½ |
| 29 D&RGW 5 '55 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ |
| 13 D&RGW 5 '78 | 59 | 58⅜ | 59 |
| 8 Duq Lt 3½ '65 | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ |
| 22 Erie 4½ 2015 | 83½ | 83 | 83 |
| 40 Erie 3⅛ 2000G | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| 34 Fla EC 5 '74 | 68 | 67½ | 68 |
| 5 Gen R&U 4 '69 | 78⅛ | 78 | 78 |
| 35 Gt Nor 2⅝ 2010 | 90 | 89 | 89 |
| 5 GM&O 3¾ '69 | 100⅜ | 100 | 100⅜ |
| 10 Househ F 2¾ '70 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 57 H&M r 5 '57 | 59½ | 58⅝ | 59¼ |
| 46 H&M inc 5 '57 | 22¼ | 22 | 22 |
| 14 IC 4¾ '66 | 83½ | 82½ | 83 |
| 31 ICCSL 5 '63A | 96⅛ | 95½ | 95½ |
| 10 ICCSL 4½ '63 | 91 | 90⅞ | 91 |
| 49 Int GN 6 '52 ( | 23 | 21½ | 21½ |
| 11 Int GN 1st 6 '52 | 61½ | 60½ | 60½ |
| 36 Int HE 6 '44 | 99¾ | 99½ | 99¾ |
| 23 Leh VHT 5 '54 | 70½ | 69⅞ | 70½ |
| 10 LVNY 4½ '50 | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| 17 Leh V 4½ 2003 | 45⅞ | 45 | 45 |
| 92 Leh V 4 2003 | 42¾ | 41½ | 41½ |
| 7 Ma Cen 4½ '60 | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| 47 M S P S S M 4 '91 | 55 | 53⅞ | 54½ |
| 51 M-K-T a1 5 '67 | 73½ | 72¾ | 73 |
| 66 Mo P 5½ '49 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| 96 Mo P 5 '77 F | 80⅛ | 79½ | 79¾ |
| 19 Mo P 5 '78 G | 80 | 79½ | 80 |
| 80 Mo P 5 '80 H | 80 | 79¼ | 79½ |
| 37 Mo P 5 '81 I | 80 | 79¼ | 79½ |
| 128 Mo P g 4 '75 | 34¾ | 33¾ | 34 |
| 34 Mor & E 3½ 2000 | 65 | 64¼ | 64¼ |
| 6 Nat Stl 3 '65 | 105¼ | 105 | 105¼ |
| 13 N Y C r 5 2013 | 89 | 88 | 88 |
| 121 N Y C 4½ 2013 A | 80¾ | 80⅛ | 80¼ |
| 16 N Y C cn 4 '98 | 79⅜ | 78½ | 79⅜ |
| 10 N Y C H R 3½ '97 | 95½ | 95½ | 95½ |
| 6 N Y Edis 3¼ '65 | 103⅝ | 103½ | 103½ |
| 47 NY N H H 6 '48 | 50¼ | 48⅝ | 50 |
| 40 NY N H H 4½ '67 | 47 | 45¾ | 47 |
| 34 NY N H H 4 '55 | 44½ | 43½ | 44¼ |
| 29 NY N H H 4 '56 | 44½ | 43½ | 43¾ |
| 168 NY N H H 4 '57 | 21½ | 20½ | 21¼ |
| 49 N Y O W r 4 '92 | 10½ | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| 23 N Y O W g 4 '55 | 5½ | 5¼ | 5⅜ |
| 17 N Y P&L 2¾ '75 | 101⅛ | 100⅞ | 101⅛ |
| 98 N Y W B 4½ '46 | 21½ | 20⅛ | 20¾ |
| 7 Norf S 5 2014 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ |
| 7 Nor P 4 '97 | 109½ | 109⅛ | 109⅛ |
| 85 Pen C Air 3¼ '60 | 64 | 62⅛ | 63½ |
| 15 Pen P & L 3 '75 | 104¼ | 104 | 104 |
| 15 Pen RR g 4½ '65 | 117 | 116⅝ | 116⅝ |
| 9 Pen RR 3¼ '52 | 103 | 102⅞ | 102⅞ |
| 9 Peo & E 4 '60 | 69 | 67 | 69 |
| 7 Prov Sec 4 '57 | 17½ | 17 | 17 |
| 13 Rdg 3⅛ '95 | 98¾ | 98¼ | 98¼ |
| 36 Rio GW 4 '49 | 62¾ | 62⅜ | 62⅜ |
| 82 StLSF 5 '50 B | 56⅞ | 56¼ | 56½ |
| 206 St LSF 4½ '78 | 41½ | 40¾ | 41 |
| 336 St LSF 4 '50 A | 53⅝ | 52⅝ | 53⅛ |
| 167 Sea AL inc 4½ 2016 | 74½ | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| 5 Sea AL 4 '96 | 100 | 99⅛ | 100 |
| 12 Sea-AF 6 '35A | 19 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| 16 Shell U 2½ '71 | 98⅛ | 98 | 98⅛ |
| 79 Soc-Vac 2½ '76 | 99 | 98½ | 98¾ |
| 13 So Pac 4½ '81 | 100⅜ | 100 | 100⅜ |
| 44 So Pac 4½ '69 | 98⅞ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ |
| 10 So Pac 4½ Or '77 | 101 | 100½ | 100½ |
| 9 So PSFT 4 '50 | 106¼ | 106¼ | 106¼ |
| 24 Sou Ry g4 '56 | 100½ | 99¾ | 99¾ |
| 13 Sw Bell 2¾ '85 | 101¼ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ |
| 5 Std O Cal 2¾ '66 | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ |
| 15 Tex & NO 3¼ '70 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 9 T&P 3⅞ '85 | 102½ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ |
| 15 Th Ave 5 '60 | 60 | 59⅜ | 59⅜ |
| 14 Un Pac 1st 4 '47 | 101½ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ |
| 10 Un Pac 2⅞ '76 | 102⅞ | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| 5 Va E&P 2¾ '75 | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ |
| 17 Va Ry 3 '95 | 104¾ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ |
| 9 Walwrth 3¼ '76 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 5 W Sh 4 2361 | 73⅞ | 73⅛ | 73⅞ |
| 10 W Md 4 '52 | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ |
| 40 West Un 4½ '80 | 87½ | 87⅛ | 87½ |
| 40 West Un 5 '60 | 85 | 84½ | 85 |
| 27 Wis Cen 4 '49 | 80 | 79 | 80 |
| 30 WisC 4 SD '36 | 24⅞ | 24½ | 24¾ |

## Chicago Grain

CHI GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—Grain futures trading today was on the dull side, with all grains inclined to be nervous, resulting in irregular price trends. About the only thing in the news that influences prices was a report that the Commodity Credit Corp. was in the cash market for eport corn.

That report gave corn a firm tone and had a steadying effect on oats, but wheat was inclined to be easy and although it rallied from the day's low there was no aggressive support, although there were indications of a sustained demand for flour.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1 cent lower, January 2.09½. Corn was ¼ lower to ¾ higher, January 1.32@1.32¼. Oats were ¼ higher to ⅝ lower, December 81@81½. Barley was unchanged to 1 cent higher, December 1.31, and lard was 65 to 74 lower, July 20.50.

Range follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| January | 2.09 | 2.10 | 2.08¾ | 2.09½ |
| March | 2.02 | 2.02½ | 2.00 | 2.01¼ |
| May | 1.93½ | 1.93¼ | 1.91 | 1.92¾ |
| July | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.77½ | 7.78½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| January | 1.32 | 1.32¾ | 1.31⅝ | 1.32½ |
| March | 1.30⅜ | 1.31¼ | 1.30 | 1.30⅜ |
| May | 1.29½ | 1.30⅜ | 1.29⅛ | 1.29⅝ |
| July | 1.29 | 1.29⅛ | 1.28⅛ | 1.28¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | 81⅜ | 82 | 80⅞ | 81⅛ |
| March | 73⅜ | 74⅜ | 73⅜ | 73¾ |
| May | 68⅞ | 69 | 68⅛ | 68¾ |
| July | 63¾ | 64⅜ | 63⅜ | 64¼ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| December | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1.31 |
| March | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| July | 21.00 | 21.00 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| September | 20.25 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 20.25 |

**Cash Grain**

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 2.29; No. 2 hard, 2.14.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 1.30¼; No. 4 yellow, 1.24¼@-.27¼; No. 5 yellow, 1.18½@1.21½; sample grade yellow, 1.18¼.

OATS—No. 1 heavy mixed, 87¾; No. 1 heavy white, 88½; No. 1 extra heavy white, 89½; No. 1 white, 87½; No. 2 white, 85@86; No. 3 white, 82¼.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.45@1.75 nominal. Feed, 1.19@1.32 nominal. Field seed, per hundred pounds nominal. Red clover, 38.00@42.00. Sweet clover, 11.50@13.00. Timothy, 7.00@7.50.

## Average Stock Price Off 39c in November

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—The New York Stock Exchange today reported the average market price of all shares listed on November 30 declined to $37.26 from $37.65 on October 31. This compared with $46.13 on November 30 last year.

The 1324 issues listed on November 30 had a market value of $65,741,093,383, against $66,114,906,579 for 1319 issues at the end of October. Total shares listed increased to 1,764,384,030 from 1,756,180,777 on October 30.

## 2 Alexandrians Hurt In Va. Auto Crash

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 10 (Spl.).—Deloris Ricuitti, 17, and Jimmy Nolan, 21, both of Alexandria, are under treatment in Mary Washington Hospital here for injuries suffered in an automobile accident 2 miles north of Stafford Courthouse on Route 1.

A front tire blew out on the car in which they were riding, causing the vehicle to veer from the road and strike a building.

Miss Dorothy Parker of Alexandria, and Sergt. A. J. Wood of Fort Belvoir, also riding in the car, received first aid.

# Outlook Hazy On Inflation Or Deflation

Business today does not know whether to worry about inflation or deflation because of the uncertain economic weather," experienced this year, said William R. Kuhns, editor of Banking, journal of the American Bankers Association, in an editorial in the current issue of that publication.

"We can be fairly sure that there will be a reduction in taxes," Mr. Kuhns writes.

"This," he said, "would amount to pay increases for millions of individuals, thus taking away one reason for strikes."

**Favorable Factors**

"Also," he added, "there will be an effort to make changes in labor legislation in the direction of preventing strikes."

A reduction in Government expenditures and a real attempt to balance the budget he continued would produce an atmosphere of monetary stability and to that extent operate to discourage strikes.

"Business," he said, "would be progressively freer from various controls and this in itself will make it possible to adjust wages and prices in accordance with the needs of each situation and the necessities of competition."

Mr. Kuhns also forecast that price resistance would increase steadily, bringing about lower prices and less motive to strike.

He also noted the record volume of personal and consumer loans which he said has reached a point "where it merits some watching by banks."

**Cautionary Note**

He said this was true particularly because the present high figure has been reached while the supply of credit-bought goods is still relatively meager.

He added that a spot check of 25 important consumer credit lenders has just disclosed that a great majority of the borrowers are in the necessitous classification. In other words, he said, "they need money to pay bills and meet current living expenses."

### *New York Cotton*

New York, Dec. 10 (AP).—Mill buying against textile orders featured moderately active dealings in the cotton futures market today. Prices at one time showed gains of $1.20 a bale, but considerable hedge selling developed in late dealings, along with profit-taking, and final prices were unchanged to $1.05 a bale lower than the previous close.

The nearby positions were under selling pressure in connection with switching operations into the 1947 crop deliveries. The December (1946) delivery was steady, following issuance of five additional transferable notices.

| | Open | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 31.25 | 31.50 | 31.25 | 31.40 | † |
| March | 31.17 | 31.35 | 31.16 | 31.26 | † +5 |
| May | 30.61 | 30.83 | 30.61 | 30.69 | † +3 |
| July | 29.23 | 29.49 | 29.20 | 29.46 | +20-21 |
| October | 26.35 | 26.52 | 26.22 | 26.42 | +9 |
| Dec. | 25.80 | 26.00 | 25.80 | 25.95‡ | +19 |
| March (1948) | 25.38 | 25.50 | 25.38 | 25.45‡ | +10 |

Middling spot, 32.27§ +2.

†Unchanged. ‡Bid. §Nominal.

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ANDERSON, RICHARD E., SR. On Sunday, December 8, 1946, RICHARD E. ANDERSON, SR. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 11, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

BROWN, EARL H. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1946, EARL H. BROWN, son of the late Walter S. and Minnie H. Brown, father of Anna Mae Brown and brother of Walter S., Bayne and the Rev. Raymond Hunter Brown, Bessie R. Pallas, Mabel Brower and Lillian Garbrick. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly funeral home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Wednesday December 11, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

CORBY, LOUISA AUGUSTA. On Monday, December 9, 1946, at New York City, LOUISA AUGUSTA CORBY, beloved wife of the late Israel L. Corby and mother of Mrs. Frank E. Ward of New York City; Clarence W. Corby of Chevy Chase, Md.; the late William S., Charles I. and Robert L. Corby. Funeral services private at the residence of her son, Clarence W. Corby, 698 Rollingwood dr., Chevy Chase, Md., on Thursday, December 12, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CULLEY, MARY S. On Monday, December 9, 1946, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Sunderlin of 3716 Fulton st. nw., MARY S. CULLEY, daughter of the late Joseph and Naomi V. Culley. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 3 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

HORN, BETSY BELLE. On Monday, December 9, 1946, at her residence, 1373 Jefferson st. nw., BETSY BELLE HORN, wife of the late Nathan Horn; beloved mother of Mrs. Jennie Makover, Mrs. Joseph Littman, Mrs. Julius Johnson and Mrs. Murray Starbecker. She also is survived by a brother, Morris Brown of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Rachel Marks; by 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 11, at 11 a. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

LOVELESS, LOUISE SAHLI. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1946, at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., LOUISE SAHLI LOVELESS, beloved wife of Samuel B. Loveless, and sister of Ida Sahli Luckett and Albert Sahli. Services at the residence, 4311 Clearbrook lane, Kensington, Md., on Wednesday, December 11, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

MULLIGAN, ALICE M. On Monday, December 9, 1946, at her residence, 708 19th st. nw., ALICE M. MULLIGAN, beloved wife of the late Harry J. Mulligan, and sister of Mrs. Jeanette G. Stom of Altoona, Pa. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenn Wood Cemetery.

RAYNOR, EDWARD M. On Monday, December 9, 1946, at his residence, 1837 A st. se., EDWARD M. RAYNOR, beloved husband of Margaret V. Raynor and father of Frank M. Raynor. Prayers at the above residence on Thursday, December 12, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 14th and E. Capitol sts., at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se.

ROLLINS, ANNIE T. On Monday, December 9, 1946, at her residence, 918 8th st. se., ANNIE T. ROLLINS, beloved wife of Ernest L. Rollins, and sister of Mrs. Margaret Freeman. Prayers at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 11, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2nd and C sts. se., at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SEMMES, ELEANOR BEATTY. On Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 3315 Wisconsin ave. nw., ELEANOR BEATTY SEMMES, beloved daughter of the late Commodore A. A. Semmes, United States Navy and Mary Mortimore Dorsey Semmes. Friends may call at V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw. Funeral from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 18th and Church sts. nw., on Thursday, December 12, at 10 a. m. Interment Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

SCOTT, CLIFFORD ROSS. On Sunday, December 8, 1946, CLIFFORD ROSS SCOTT of 153 Kentucky ave. se., beloved husband of Dorothy Scott and father of Emmaline, Mary and Stanley Scott. Friends are invited to call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SHERIFF, JACK BOWEN. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 7, 1946, at Atlanta, Ga., JACK BOWEN SHERIFF, beloved son of Wade and Alice Sheriff and father of Jackie, Beverly-Jean and Edward Wade and Daniel Sheriff and brother of Wade Sheriff, jr. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

TASSA, ADELAIDE. On Monday, December 9, 1946, at Casualty Hospital, ADELAIDE TASSA, wife of the late Gaetano Tassa, and beloved mother of Vincent A., Amato D., Gerald A., Anthony A. Tassa, Mrs. Marie Falcomenia, Mrs. Helen Marcello, Mrs. Rose D'Amico, Mrs. Anna Panza, Mrs. Carmello Turner. Prayers at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 13, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 6th and E sts. sw., at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WALTER, CHARLES SAMUEL 3D. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1946, CHARLES SAMUEL WALTER 3D, beloved son of Charles S. and Helena Walter. Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes C. Walter, 5520 Green Tree rd., Bethesda, Md., on Thursday, December 12, at 9:15 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.